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Very [illegible],

March 24th, 1910.

Mr. John A. Eby,

Calder Building,

Harrisburgh, PA.

My dear Mr. Eby:

Your kind note of March 15th, with reference to the Pennsylvania Bible Conference this coming Summer, has been received. I do not know whether I shall be in this country this Summer or not. I have to go to Edinburgh to the WORLD MISSIONARY CONFERENCE for the month of June, and if I am able to take my family, shall spend the Summer there. If I do not do this, I think I shall either be tied down in the offices through the absences of others, or shall be away myself getting some vacation and trying to write up some books which I have promised to get out this year.

As you will see, everything is uncertain, and I cannot tell you at all where I shall be or what I shall be able to do the latter part of August. I think it is very unlikely, however, that I shall get to the Conference at Mt. Gretna.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated March 22.

March 24th, 1910.

The Rev. Charles F. Goss, D.D.,

957 Lexington Avenue,

Avondale, Cincinnati, OHIO.

My dear Dr. Goss:

Your very kind note of March 16th has been received, together with a cordial letter from Dr. Curtis. I wish I could hope to have the pleasure of spending a Sunday in Cincinnati this Spring, but I have already engagements for Sunday, March 24th, and Sunday, May 1st, and also for April 26th and 29th, so that I shall barely be able to get out to Cincinnati for the meeting on Wednesday evening, and must come back immediately to New York. If I were free of other appointments, and could be away from the offices sufficiently long, I should be very happy to spend one or the other of those two Sundays with you and Dr. Curtis, but I cannot, of course, break other engagements which have been already made.

I wonder if you could get Mr. Blair of Korea, one of the younger missionaries who is now at home on his first furlough, and regarding whose addresses we are getting remarkable reports. In case you should like to communicate with him, he can be addressed here in care of the Board Rooms.

Thanking you heartily for your kind letter, and regretting that the situation is as it is, I am

Very cordially yours,

Dictated March 22nd.

March 25rd, 1910.

Miss Frances H. Thompson,

Dobbs Ferry, New York.

My dar Miss Thompson:

I acknowledged, in the postscript to my note of the other day, the eceipt of your letter of March 18th. As I explained, your letter to Scotand did not arrive in time, and only found me in New York.

I find things crowded up a great deal on coming back, as you can wellbelieve, but if I can get in a visit to Dobbs Ferry, of course I shall be eger to do so. Would either afternoon or evening be equally suitable, and f so what hour, and are there any special days that would be more convenint or any days that would be impossible ?

Very cordially yours,

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Mrs. J.A.Hudson,

501 South 48th Street,

Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mrs. Hudson:

Your note of March 19th has been received. As far as I can see, I shall be able to speak at the meeting for your Methodist young people on the evening of Saturday, April 16th, and shall look forward with pleasure to rendering any help I can at that time.

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated March 22nd.

March 23rd, 1910.

Miss A.L.Carter,

Cor. Bruen and Green Streets,

Newark, N.J.

My dear Miss Carter:

I thank you very, very much for your good letter. I shall be on hand on Friday afternoon, taking the 2.20 train from 23rd Street, and shall come right into the Church. It will be so good to see you again, and to meet with the Society.

Ever your sincer e friend,

Dictated March 22nd.

March 23rd, 1911.

The Rev. Henry M. Curtis, D.D.,
Mt. Auburn Presbyterian Church,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Curtis:

Your very kind note of March 15th, with a correspondingly cordial letter from Dr. Goss, has been received, and I enclose, herewith, a copy of my note to Dr. Goss. I ought to say, in addition, that things here been more congested than usual this year because I did not get back from South America until the end of October and had to go abroad again for January and February, and must go again in June, so that the ordinary engagements of the year had to be packed into a very much limited time. I am sorry, as I should be happy to come if it were possible.

Very cordially yours,

Enclosure.

Dictated March 22nd.

March 23rd, 1910.

Miss Carrie L. Cushier,

308 West 22nd Street,

New York City.

My dear Miss Cushier:

I am sorry that it has not been possible for me to get to the South America Meeting in the First Church. I should have been happy to come if I could have arranged it. Some other time you will be having a South America Meeting, and I should be glad to help you if I could, - or you might be more likely to find Mr. Lemington or Mr. Chamberlain available, as they do not have to wander all over the earth.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated March 22nd.

March 23rd, 1910.

Professor John Meigs,

Pottstown, PA.

My dear Professor:

I find that I shall be able to come for Sunday, May 22nd. I had been expecting to go for that Sunday to Andover, but it was dependent upon my ability to get up there from the International Sunday School Convention in Washington, where I had been expecting to speak on Friday, May 20th; but the program has been changed, and I shall have to be there Saturday morning, May 21st, which will make it impossible to get up to Andover for Sunday, so that I shall be glad to come to the Hill for that day.

I sent Mrs. John, yesterday, a copy of a little book of missionary biographies, of which she may be able to make some use in the Mission Band.

It was splendid to have Sunday at the Hill, and to see you so well.

Ever affectionately yours,

Dictated March 22nd.

March 23rd, 1910.

Principal Alfred E. Stearns,

Andover, Mass.

My dear Al:

I am sorry to have to say that an appointment which I made long ago for the International Sunday School Convention, to be held in Washington in May, has been set for Saturday, May 21st, instead of Friday, May 20th, so that it will not be possible for me to get from Washington to Andover for Sunday, the 22nd. I am very sorry that this will cut out my Andover visit this year, but I hope that it can be worked in next. I am writing to Mr. Stackpole, explaining the matter.

The difficulty this year has been the constant absences from the country., I didn't get back from South America until the end of October, and have had to be in Scotland all of January and February, so that it has crowded everything together. It may be that we shall all go over to Scotland for the Summer, as the Stones are doing, in which case I shall miss Diamond Pond again.

With warm regards to Mrs. Stearns, I am

Your sincere friend,

Dictated March 22nd.

March 23rd, 1910.

Rev. M.W.Stackpole,

Andover, Mass.

My dear Mr. Stackpole:

I have just written to Mr that an appointment of long standing to speak at the International Sunday School Convention in Washington in May has been set for Saturday morning, May 21st, instead of Friday, May 20th, and that it will not be possible for me to get from Washington to Andover in time for Sunday, so that I shall have to give up the Sunday appointment for Andover this year. I hope that I can work it in next year.

With kind regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

March 24th, 1910.

Mr. L. Hope Robertson,

Windsor Buildings,

100 Princes Street, Edinburgh, SCOTLAND.

My dear Mr. Robertson:

Your very kind note of March 10th was received several days ago. I am very much obliged to you for your offer to help us in finding a place for the Summer. Our plans are not entirely settled yet, but I hope they may be within a few weeks. If we decide to come, our present disposition is to go down to Melrose, at least for the first part of our stay. If we go there, a friend whom I met at Dr. Cairns' in Aberdeen, who lives at Melrose, says that she can easily arrange matters for us, but if we plan otherwise, I may take advantage of your kind offer to help in settling on a suitable place.

I trust that you and your sisters found a good place that day when your brother was so good as to come down to Greenock with me. If you found anything like as nice a house as I found stateroom on the "Caledonia," you were fortunate.

I believe that delegates to Assembly Hall are expected to send in applications for places in the galleries for their wives prior to March 31st. Will you kindly file an application for me for a seat for Mrs. Speer, and I am applying through our people over here for two seats in Synod Hall for Mrs. Speer's mother and aunt, who will come with us in case we come.

The South American reports have not yet been sent you. I found, on coming back, that the report was too strong for some of our people, and also that there was danger lest its severe criticisms on the conditions in South America might be made public there and cause trouble for the missionaries. Some distorted reports I made since coming back had been cabled down to South

America and had already made some trouble. I am holding the report, accordingly, until I can get some suggestions from the various missionaries at home from South America, and we shall then get out an abridged edition, perhaps, in which case I shall see that copies are sent to you for the list of names which I left with you.

I remember constantly the great kindness and hospitality which you and your sisters and your brother showed to me. I am very grateful for it and trust it may not be long before we can meet again. I only wish that we were all coming over here soon.

With warm regards to you all, I am

Your sincere friend,

Dictated March 22nd.

March 24th, 1910.

The Rev. George Grenville Merrill,

Buffalo, New York.

My dear George:

I got back from Scotland a fortnight ago, having had a most interesting and delightful experience. I was over for a little more than six weeks, delivering a course of six lectures at three places every Sunday evening in Edinburgh, every Tuesday afternoon in Glasgow, and every Thursday afternoon in Aberdeen. Between these lectures I was running all over the country, speaking at missionary meetings held in the interest of the Conference in June. There were immense crowds at some of these, and it was very interesting going about among the Scotch people and being entertained in their homes, instead of, as in other days, at hotels. I met some delightful people, and got accustomed at the last to the shivering coldness of the houses. I am glad to be back again though, and that this wandering is over. It awakens the vagabond instincts in one too much. Out of the last ten months I have been away eight, roaming over a dozen different countries, in all kinds of conditions, and while it joggles one up, it isn't good for one. I am glad to be settled down again at last for a little while.

The Conference in Edinburgh comes in June, however, and I must go back for that. We are talking over the possibility of our all going over together, - that is, the whole family, together with Mrs. Speer's mother and aunt. In that case, we would stay for a month or two after the Conference.

I am glad to know that you have taken hold of such a big task as the raising of $5,000,000. There is no fund which ought to appeal more to the

sympathy and interest of American people than that one, and I trust that you may succeed without long and weary waiting.

I cannot tell you how good it was, dear Georgie, to see your handwriting again. I only hope that even if you do not foresee it, something will be bringing you down to New York within the next two months. Please do not fail to let me know of your coming, or if you are called down too suddenly for that, do not fail to come in so that we can have some good time together.

With warm regards to Mrs. Merrill, I am

Ever your affectionate friend,

Dictated March 22nd.

March 24th, 1910.

Rev. Charles Samuel Tator,

Northport, New York.

Dear Mr. Tator:

Your kind note of March 17th has been received. I am sorry that it will not be possible for me to come out to the Presbytery of Nassau Meeting on the evening of April 13th. I have just gotten back from a two months' absence, and shall be here only a couple of months before going away again, and have my engagement book already overfull for these weeks.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated March 22nd.

March 24th, 1910.

Mr. J.W. Cook,

3702 Locust Street,

Philadelphia, PA.

My dear Mr. Cook:

I return, herewith, the receipt. I am glad you had it. I presented it at once to our Treasurer and got my money back. It was a clerical error which charged this amount to both of us.

I was over at the Mill on Sunday and had a good time, and was delighted to see Professor so well, and would have been very much surprised to learn that your father and mother had gone to Japan if you had not already mentioned it in your note.

I don't remember whether I told you that Snr. Alvaro and his wife and Mr. Tucker are on their way to the United States now. They are coming up on the "Verdi," which was due to leave Rio about the 18th, and to reach here about the 5th or 6th of April. I don't know what Mr. Tucker's plans are, but Snr. Alvaro will probably go up to Lowell for a visit with Dr. Kyle, who used to be in Brazil.

I am delighted to hear that you got one of the appointments from the Pennsylvania Hospital. I have always understood that these were the most desirable appointments open to the University men.

Thank you very much for Miss Fanny's address. I am writing to her to-day and shall hope to see her soon.

We shall probably get out a revised edition of my report on South America. Judging from the effect in South America of some of the cable reports of my speeches, this report, if it got out down there, might take trouble for

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the missionaries, and of course our purpose is to help them and not to hinder them. I hope that you will keep the copies you have close in hand, accordingly, and if we get out the revised edition, I will send you copies of them instead and shall ask you to return the ones you have.

With much love from us all, I am

Ever your friend,

Dictated March 22nd.

March 23rd, 1910.

Mrs. J. Fairley Daly,

17 East Circus Place,

Glasgow, SCOTLAND.

My dear Mrs. Daly:

I arrived home in safety and comfort a fortnight ago, with many delightful memories of the happy days in Scotland, and especially of the pleasant hours in your home.

I hope that you are all well now, and that the copy of "Pigs Is Pigs" which I sent you by recent mail may bring a few minutes of relaxation and amusement.

With kindest regards to all, and sincere gratitude for your great kindness, I am

Faithfully your friend,

March 25th, 1910.

Miss Mary C. Brock,

234 Penn Street,

Huntingdon, Pa.

My dear Mary:

Your good letter came this morning, and the box of candy came this afternoon. I can get it a bit easier because I am disturbing at home to-day, as this is Ch[illegible]

I am to be in Philadelphia at the [illegible] the 30th. I have to [illegible] College in the afternoon. I think I shall come out to Huntingdon, through on the night train, Sunday night, and then only [illegible] Tuesday at home. You can look for me at that time unless I send word to the contrary.

With much love to all,

Affectionately, your brother.

Dictated March 25th.

Dr. H. Lattorer,

Church Missionary House,

Salisbury Square, London, E.C.

My dear Dr. [illegible],

Your very kind letter of March 20th is just received. I am [illegible] able to accept some one of the dates you mention, but I am sorry to have to say that it will not be possible for me to attend the Summer School. I shall either return immediately to America after the Edinburgh Conference, or shall be [illegible] I take them with me. I should very much delight being at the Summer School, I know, [illegible]

Very cordially yours,

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible], Pa.

My dear Professor Ament,

I wrote you a note the other day, before receiving your good letter written after hearing from Mr. Dreiser. I find that I shall not be at Huntingdon on Thursday, March 24th, but on Thursday, March 31st. I have to be in Baltimore the preceding evening, but shall come over to Huntingdon the morning of the 31st, intending to take night train for New York. If I can be of any service in Thursday afternoon or evening, I would be very glad.

Very cordially yours,

Arthur S. Link
(Miss)

Mr. Alfred Baron Ament.

March 25th, 1910.

Professor David Ewart,

Huntingdon,

Ont.

Dear Mr. Ewart,

I had a very interesting talk, last week, with Mr. Geiger, editor of the Delineator, in which he spoke in the highest terms of you and your work, and said that we would be glad if I could come out and help you in bringing it to the attention of the people.

I expect to be in Huntingdon on Tuesday, March 29th, and shall be glad to be of any service to you that day if there is anything that can be done. I am afraid the time is very short, however, but I should be glad, at any rate, to have a talk with you then about the work and my plans for the future.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated March 22nd.

March 24th, 1910.

My dear Deacon:

I wrote you a note from the steamer, just as I was getting home, which I must have reached not long after your wrote your letter of March 10th, which I was delighted to get. I am glad you will be guided aright as to future plans and much else within, in the years to by, our strength then you have ever known that come from God's good presence with you. It doesn't matter how sky and furbish and scour the world is. We is wicked against a brighter than he in this matter, and he is bound to lose. Don't for one moment forget the truth of this.

I have been back just two weeks now, and it is good to be home again, as you can believe. To-day I am kicking loose in my bedroom in order to change the office arrangements, and it is fine to hear the quiet of home, with only the noise of the children about. After all these days of absence and separation. I hope to go back to Scotland again in June, and we are talking a bit of the possibility of the whole family going over to spend a little time there. I don't know what our Summer plans will be as yet, however. I don't like this restless of running away over strange lands. I like to stay in my own, and I long for a smell of the balsam woods and a loon-to way up the west branch. It makes me hungry just to think of it and of you. How good it will be to see you again when the time comes! And meanwhile, and always dear Deacon, remember that you belong to God, and He is not going to let you go.

Did you hear that John Stone's mother had died? It was just about a week ago, in Chicago. One of the last pictures we have of her and of our little Elizabeth was taken on John's steps at Camp, and dear old Grand mother Stone is holding our little one's hand, as doubtless she is doing to-day.

I met more men lately who are fighting the great fight, and just now have been trying to help one boy to help his father. We are reading in that book which I sent you about the men and women whom God saved in London. The power of God is as great here as it is there, and as great now as it was nineteen hundred years ago.

With a great deal of love from us all, I am

Ever your friend,

Dictated March 22nd.

Mr. Charles H. Cahill,
Cameronu Camp,
Wentworth Location, N.H.

I was glad to get a few days rest, but I could have [illegible] from abroad, and I saw him the other day. It will always be a pleasure to do anything that one can to help those or any other friends of [illegible]

[illegible], [illegible].

Mr. Louis V. Davison,

[illegible], N. J.

My dear Mr. Davison,

[illegible], it will not be possible for me to be present at the session [illegible] Thursday evening. I have an engagement to speak that night at Bellefonte, Pa. Will you kindly present my excuse for absence?

Very sincerely yours,

Date. [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible], Ninth,

Rochester, N. Y.

My dear Miss Drake,

Your kind note of March 21st has been received. I wish I could accept [illegible] but it is too [illegible] as I am [illegible] so that it is a difficult [illegible] at such special meetings as the one you suggest. I think that you had better apply your arrangements for the Bible Study Rally, and if later, when I come to make up my schedule, I find that I can come to Rochester for a Rally, I will let you know and you could let me speak in connection with any other aspect of your work which might need emphasis at the time.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated March 24th.

[illegible] John [illegible], D.D.,

71 East Elm St.,

Chicago, Ill.

My dear John,

[illegible] seen before. [illegible] of God", [illegible]

I think you will be interested [illegible] [illegible] you will want a number of them after you have seen them.

With much love to all,

Ever affectionately yours,

Dictated March 24th.

March [illegible], 1910.

Mr. S. C. [illegible],

[illegible] fifth Ave.,

[illegible] York City.

Dear Sir:-

[illegible]

Very truly yours,

Dictated March 24th.

March 26th, 1940.

Mr. J. Campbell Bolton,

c/o Mrs. Maude Gonne,

[illegible]

My dear Sam,

[illegible]

do you really think it is justifiable?

[illegible]

March 25th, 1910.

The Rev. W. T. Whallon.

Altoona, Pa.

My dear Mr. Whallon,

Your kind note of March 24th has been received. I am keeping in mind the Presbytery's evangelistic conference. If I find that I can come, I shall let you know, but meanwhile I would ask you please not to print my name on the program. I have always made it a rule to keep every engagement scrupulously and if one's name is printed on programs and then he doesn't turn up later, he easily comes to be regarded as one who deals lightly with his engagements and his appointments. If his name on a program comes to be discredited. I am sure you will understand my feeling and will agree that it is better not to print any names, except the names of those who have promised to come and who see no reason for anticipating that they may not be able to come.

Very sincerely yours,

March [illegible], 1911.

Miss Eleanor I. Storm,

[illegible],

[illegible], N. J.

My dear Miss Storm,

It was a pleasure to receive the other day your note of March 24th. I miss the old opportunities for seeing you and hearing about the work. As far as I can see, I shall be very glad to speak at the meeting in Hackensack on the [illegible] of May next. It comes just before the General Assembly, but I hope nothing will interfere with my coming.

Very cordially yours,

March [illegible], 1910.

Mr. Fred A. Anderson,

Y. M. C. A.,

Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Mr. Anderson,

[illegible] I don't see any prospect [illegible] this coming fall. If I am out in the North-west at all in connection with any of the work of our Board and have a spare [illegible], I shall, of course, be glad to be of any help to you that I can.

Very sincerely yours,

March 26th, 1910.

Mr. Charles G. Trumbull,

1021 Arch St.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Charlie,

Your little visit last week is a delightful memory, but it was [illegible]. I hope [illegible] will come back soon and repeat it and extend it.

I started in last evening on the editorial on the missionary [illegible], I hope to have [illegible] article. I can't tell how soon I can get it done as whether you will be satisfied with it, because it comes in upon the matter thrown the back door.

Have you seen the article in "Pearson's Magazine" for April on Missions? I think it is a little unfortunate to have such a blast. Perhaps as good an antidote as any for the "Outlook's" point of view is the ribaldry of such an article as this in "Pearson's".

Very affectionately yours,

Dictated March 26th.

March 28th, 1911.

Mr. William McLaughlan,

60 West Street,

New York City.

My dear Mr. McClellan,

Your kind note of March 25th is at hand. I thank you very much for your kind invitation. It will be a pleasure to accept it and to be present at the meeting, but I have already filled up my engagement book for April. If I am in the service at any labor meeting, I shall be very glad to do anything I can.

Very cordially yours,

March 29th, 1913.

Mr. Henry Tod,

45 North Castle St.,

Edinburgh, Scotland.

My dear Mr. Tod,

Your kind note of March 17th with reference to the Duff Lectureship Trust has been received. You state that I may expect to receive towards the end of May approximately £110 on the lectureship. Will that leave for the five subsequent payments a total of £400 or a total of £160 less any charges? In other words, do I look forward to receiving from the lectureship the sum of £110 or the sum of £272? If the former, it seems to me that the Trustees, when making their account up, should add to the collections at Edinburgh and Glasgow, the local guarantees; if the latter, I am, of course, more satisfied; but - should be glad to have confirmation, just for information and records, how the payment of the lectureship in this way, i.e. rents, advertising, etc. are made up.

I am glad to be able to report that the lectures are all in type. and I hope to have the page proofs corrected this week and the book out before Xmas. Will you kindly send me, accordingly, the list of those to whom, under the terms of the Lectureship, free copies are to be supplied by the lecturer?

I look back with great pleasure on the weeks spent in Scotland. They were most happy weeks, full of most friendly kindness. I am very much obliged to you for all your courtesy.

With kind regards to Mrs. Tod, I am,

Very cordially yours,

March 28th, 1910.

Miss Mary F. Blandy,

Farmville, Va.

My dear Miss,

I was very glad on [illegible] to New York [illegible] to go. your letter written during my absence, regarding the young women who would be willing to undertake kindergarten work on the foreign field. I was in Scotland at the time your letter came, but Dr. White, as you know, took the matter up at once and I think he has found that the young women are not prepared to go out for life, but only for a year or two. Of course, that makes the plan impossible [illegible], both because of the expense and because of the language.

It was delightful to see your handwriting again. I do miss the [illegible] Huntingdon. I have been out of the country so much the last year that I haven't even been in Huntingdon, although I hope to spend a half-day there this week on my way back to New York from Bellefonte, where I have to go for some meetings on Wednesday. I was in South America last fall at the time of the Old Home Week. I had counted so much on getting home for that. I trust they will have a repetition of it sometime in the future, however, and that we can arrange to have a great renewal of the old time associations then.

If you are ever in New York, please let me know of your coming. Mrs. Speer and the children will be delighted to meet you and to see you in our own home.

With kind regards, I am,

Your sincere friend,

[illegible], 1

[illegible],

[illegible] East 25th St.,

[illegible],

[illegible],

I presume it is too late now for you to make any use of the South American material in the May number, but if not and you will get a copy of the latest revised proof from Turner, I see no reason why you should not use it in "The Missionary Review". Please let me see a galley proof of it in case you do.

It was a great pleasure to see Mrs. Pierson the other day, if only for a moment at the close of the meeting at the Bedford Church.

Ever affectionately yours,

March [illegible], 1910.

Mr. [illegible],

[illegible] Building,

Louisville, Ky.

My dear Sir,

[illegible] the most horrible manuscript which you sent me and which I [illegible], but it vividly the horrible evil at which you strike [illegible], and it is an evil against which we are certainly called to war. There [illegible] needs of our day greater than the need of purifying the moral life [illegible]. I spent last summer in South America and was appalled at the condition [illegible], but several times in speaking there to young men [illegible] was rewarded with statements about the conditions in our [illegible]. Well, the case [illegible], but the need is the same enough and it is evident that [illegible] must be found for that crusade which Christianity waged at the beginning and which from one form or another it has been waging ever since against fleshly sin. One only wishes well to every man who strikes out in this warfare.

It is always hard to foretell, however, the effect of any particular blow, and I confess my incompetence to give you the judgment you desire on the manuscript which you sent. I wish you would send it to Mr. Edward W. Bok, the editor of "The Ladies' Home Journal", in Philadelphia. He is [illegible] and has been using his paper, as perhaps you know, to deal with it in certain aspects. His judgment, I think, would be of great value as to the effect of such a treatment as you have put in this vivid sketch.

It might be well, also, to ask Mr. F. W. [illegible] Association Press" to give you his judgment, and I will [illegible] Mr. [illegible]. I can address them both [illegible]

Mr. Geo. L. Brown-[illegible]. March 29th, 1910.

Rock City.

One [illegible] question which I would care would be to [illegible] your [illegible] as an architect. [illegible] as an architect at [illegible] city in New York city suggests the world tragedy that occurred here a few years ago and the man who was involved in it. I think the story would be better without that suggestion.

One doesn't want to believe, also, that there are many men with as dark a record. One would rather not have the horrible picture drawn so vividly, but that may be necessary.

Well, as I have said, the psychology of the whole thing is beyond me. I am not sure just how much injury is done to the man you want to save in the way of good influence, or how much influence is exerted that you have not discovered as, as other men. Personally, I care always more a little for [illegible] than; but there is room and demand for many more [illegible] and for many more driving and pleasing [illegible] than are being made. I hope you will succeed Mr. Buk and Mr. Cass and Mr. [illegible], and I should be very much interested to know when you hear from them and [illegible] judgment in [illegible].

With best wishes, and remembering well and pleasantly the old days to which you refer, I am,

Very cordially yours,

[illegible] May 1, [illegible].

The Rev. Robert E. White, D.D.,

[illegible] Lexington Avenue,

[illegible] New York City.

My dear Dr. White,

Mrs. Speer and I appreciate very much your cordial invitation [illegible] April 17th. We [illegible] if I were free, but my engagement book for April is already completed.

With best wishes for the prosperity of the school, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

The Rev. Alexander McGaffin, D.D.,

[illegible],

Cleveland, O.

My dear Dr. McGaffin,

On returning a fortnight ago from Scotland I received your good [illegible]. We are [illegible] which the church exists is to be adequately recognized in the dedication services, and shall be glad to cooperate with you in any way that we can. If it should prove possible for me to come, I should be glad to do so. I am very doubtful, though, as to whether it will be possible. My experience this last year has discouraged me from planning very confidently in the morrow. First I had to give [illegible] to Scotland, where I must go again in June, not knowing just when I shall get back; and while I confidently hope to be here next fall, there is a possibility of being called off somewhere, and there is the difficulty while here of getting away for long [illegible] there there is so much accumulation to catch up with and so many [illegible] that have been held over and must be settled. If I were to be going west on a synod trip at the end of May about or as in October, I could hope to arrange [illegible] attending the dedication meeting of the church in West Cleveland, but my synod usually [illegible] to take me West this fall. In view of the uncertainties as to my plans and the desirability of having some definite arrangements made, I think it would be better to plan for someone else. Could we not arrange to have Dr. Brieger or Dr. White or [illegible] want someone from the offices; or if you were willing to have some student from Hartford [illegible] would be happy to have [illegible] Or, it might be possible to secure Dr. Warne [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible], Ill.

Church of [illegible], [illegible], [illegible] Committee on [illegible]. We could have in mind picking out the best men who might be [illegible] from the foreign field. Please let me know of any way which is practical [illegible] we can help you best.

Very sincerely yours,

[illegible], 1910.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

I have received your kind invitation to lunch with you on Saturday, at 12:45, at the Down Town Club. I shall be very glad to come.

Very cordially yours,

March 30th, 1910.

Mr. F. A. Horne,

161 Chambers St.,

New York City.

My dear Mr. Horne,

Your kind note of yesterday is [illegible]. I am sorry to have to say that I must be in Philadelphia on April 19th and 20th, so that I cannot [illegible] answering your invitation to the Methodist Social Union in Brooklyn.

With best wishes, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

March 21st, 1910.

The Rev. Willis L. Celeste,
1319 Walnut St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mr. Celeste,

Your kind note of March 22nd is received, together with preliminary announcements. My plans are still unsettled and I don't know how soon I shall be able to give you any definite answer. Meanwhile, I hope you will not advertise me any further as one of the speakers unless I am able to say definitely that I can come. I have never liked to be announced as a speaker at a meeting on the chance that it might be possible to arrange to come, but only when I see my way clear to promising definitely that I would be there. On the former basis one easily gets a bad reputation, and I think it is bad for character for one to state that he is expecting to do a thing unless he sees his way clear and definitely to doing it. I know you won't mind my telling you frankly of this general feeling.

I shall let you know in due time what it will be possible to do.

With kind regards, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated March 29th.

[illegible]

[illegible],

East Northfield, Mass.

My dear Will,

[illegible] I don't know how you "do" [illegible] but I [illegible] to be treating you as I do [illegible] I am ashamed, however, to think that I was able to neglect a letter [illegible] could have been anything [illegible] to the heart and to [illegible] you if my reason [illegible] you began, which [illegible] and isn't just what the [illegible] believe. There is more to be said on the subject, but with these simple words I leave it for the present, not because there isn't a great deal more that I should like to write, but because there isn't any time to write it now. I want to talk it over with you, however, the next time you come down. I hope that you can keep a night for Englewood when you come.

[illegible] had a happy evening with Stephen and Hamie, where we spent last night. I [illegible] going to take Elliott to hear Lieutenant Shackleton to-night. I [illegible] to Central Pennsylvania.

Stephen read us the letter with regard to the taking in of old boys, and we had an [illegible] about it. I think the general consensus of opinion was that it [illegible] and room for more boys than it was [illegible] when it was established. I haven't seen yet just why an alumnus [illegible] free to send his boy back, crowding out a

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[illegible] the school was started, unless the son of his almost [illegible] and the coffin and of this schooling and perhaps some [illegible] and the school treasury. Then I think the sum of money ought to [illegible] grind up with the others.

[illegible] book is published by the [illegible] book is published by Eldredge, Osborne & Hannigan.

[illegible] Mr. Kellogg of Battle Creek? [illegible] Howard Kelly, has gone out to [illegible] I think it would be well worth your while writing him about this young woman. His address is Dr. J. H. Kellogg, Battle Creek, Mich.

Ever affectionately yours,

Dictated March 29th.

[illegible], [illegible].

[illegible]

[illegible], O.

My dear [illegible],

[illegible] I expect to be in Cincinnati [illegible], April [illegible], in connection [illegible] National Woman's Board. I shall only be [illegible] a couple of days, and shall want to keep the week [illegible], possibly, to return to New York. If you are [illegible] at that time, I would be interested to [illegible].

With kind remembrance to all, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated March 20th.

March 30th, 1914.

The Rev. Cornelius H. Patton, D.D.,

[illegible]

Boston, Mass.

My dear Dr. Patton,

Since writing to you on the 16th I have been able to accomplish my commission, and there seems to be no reason why I cannot have personal conference with Dr. Speer on the matter of which we spoke.

Thanking you again for your cordial letter and for the courtesy of the invitation, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

[illegible]

April 4th, 1910.

Miss Josephine M. Jackson,

760 Grace St.,

Williamsport, Pa.

My dear Miss Jackson,

Your kind note of March 29th is duly received. I am sorry that it will not be possible for me to stop off in Williamsport going or coming from Cincinnati. I shall not naturally be passing through Williamsport, and have so many other engagements crowded in that week that I shall have to go and come as quickly as possible. I am sorry that there is no other time this spring when I could come. I have been away eight out of the last eleven months and must go away again in June, so that everything is terribly congested, and I have made already all the appointments which I can hope to be able to keep.

I would suggest your trying to get some of the missionaries who are at home on furlough and who might be free to come. I have heard extraordinary reports of the speeches of Mr. Blair of Korea, who is now here. He has been in the East, but just at present I think he has gone West again. But either he or Mr. Higginbotham of India would be an admirable man for any meeting that you want to have this spring. Their addresses are: Rev. W. N. Blair, 1234 Randolph Street, Topeka, Kansas (for April)-Joplin, Mo. (permanently after April); Mr. Sam Higginbotham, 514 Garfield Building, Cleveland, O.

Please let us know whenever we can be of any service to you.

Very sincerely yours,

April 4th, 1910.

Mrs. Frederick Booth,

41 West 10th St.,

New York City.

My dear Mrs. Booth,

I just learned that the "Verdi" is due this afternoon at 4.45, so that the fear that I might be prevented from getting to the meeting Wednesday morning by the inopportune time of the vessel's arrival is removed and I shall hope to be ready any time that you want me.

Very cordially yours,

April 4th, 1910.

Mr. W. P. McCulloch,

125 East 27th St.,

New York City.

Dear Mr. McCulloch,

Replying to your kind note of April 1st, I am sorry to say that I do not expect to be in Toronto any time this spring or summer. I wish I were to be there, as it is always a pleasure to meet the many good friends in in the churches.

Very sincerely yours,

April 4th, 1910.

Mr. W. F. Hascott,

Secretary Y. M. C. A.,

Yonkers, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Hascott,

I have received your telephone message with its kind invitation to attend the dinner of the ministers of Yonkers either at noon on April 21st or at noon of April 28th. I am sorry that it will not be possible for me to accept your invitation. I have already engagements for both days, and indeed, all the days this spring are overcrowded because of the unusual amount of time I have had to be out of the country during the past year.

Very cordially yours,

April 4th, 1910.

Miss Addie Grace Wardle,

1029 Wesley Avenue,

Cincinnati, O.

My dear Miss Wardle,

Your very kind note of April 2nd is just received. I am expecting to be in Cincinnati on April 27th, at the annual meeting of our Philadelphia Woman's Board of Foreign Missions, but I shall be there only for the evening meeting and shall have to leave immediately after the meeting or early the next morning, so that I am sorry there will be no time to plan for a visit to the Training School. I should be happy to come if there were to be an opportunity.

Very sincerely yours,

April 4th, 1910.

The Rev. William A. Brown,
826 Hayford Building,
140 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.

Dear Mr. Brown,

Your kind note of April 1st is just received. I am sorry that it will not be possible for me to attend either of the missionary conferences following the Sunday-School Convention in Washington. I have to leave on Saturday immediately after the morning meeting for Sunday engagements elsewhere. I trust you may have good conferences.

Very sincerely yours,

April 4th., 1910.

Mr. Frank K. D. Buchman,

Bath Corliss, Pa.

My dear Mr. Buchman,

Your kind note of last week has been duly received. I was then employed a little visit to the college and an only regret that it came at so inconvenient a time and that it was of necessity so short. I don't know what may be possible in the way of a visit next year, and I shall be glad to keep it in mind and come if it can be arranged; but it is not easy to get the two or three days which are necessary for such a visit.

With best wishes, and rejoicing in all the good work that goes on accomplishing, I am,

Very cordially yours,

April 5th, 1910.

Rev. John H. Kerr, D.D.,

356 Arlington Avenue,

Brooklyn, New York.

My Dear Dr. Kerr:

Your kind enquiry regarding Snr. Alvaro Reis is received. He will be glad to address the Ministers' Association at its meeting on Monday noon. He is staying at the Hotel St. Denis, and I have asked the Rev. George C. Lovington to bring him to the meeting.

Very cordially yours,

April 8th, 1910.

Mr. H. E. Edwards,

328 West 56th St.,

New York City.

My dear Mr. Edwards,

I am sorry I cannot hope to get up to the University for any afternoon this week. I would be glad to come, if possible, but it will not be practicable to get even that amount of time away from the office now. There are almost daily consultations meetings or conferences and I am weeks behind on the correspondence. If I could possibly work it in, I should be glad to come, but it must wait for some other time.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated April 7th.

April 6th, 1910.

Miss Miller S. Sabin,

Downer College,

Milwaukee, Wisc.

My dear Miss Sabin,

Miss [illegible] Ernest Crane has told me of her application for the position of Dean at the Downer College at Milwaukee and has asked me to write you of my judgment as to her qualifications for such a position. I have much pleasure in doing so. I knew Miss Crane's brother in college and have known Miss Crane for many years. I believe her to be a woman of character and ability and [illegible]. She has had a great deal of experience in dealing with people and is of a pleasant and companionable personality. She and her brother have always given the impression of being people of solid reserve strength, coupled with genial and friendly spirit. I believe that Miss Crane would be a valuable and helpful influence and an efficient and competent teacher and dean.

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated April 7th.

April 8th., 1914.

Miss Katherine Emlen Brown,

520 West 149st St.,

New York City.

My dear Miss Brown,

I was glad to receive yesterday your note of April 6th, and have much pleasure in writing to Miss Bolin by this mail.

I trust that you may be successful in this application, and with best wishes, I am,

Very cordially yours,

Dictated April 7th.

April 6th, 1910.

Mr. Charles T. Crowell,

1027 Walnut Street,

Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Charlie,

I have to be in Philadelphia at the University of Pennsylvania on April 17th. Will you have your house full for the night of April 16th? I have to speak on Saturday evening at the Spring Garden Street Baptist Christian Union, and Sunday morning at the University of Pennsylvania, during afternoon I expect, and Sunday evening at Dr. Shaw's, and should love to come back to the old hotel beside from Philadelphia on Monday night.

Very affectionately yours,

Dictated April 7th.

April 6th, 1910.

Mrs. Thomas S. Evans,

University of Pennsylvania Settlement,

Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mrs. Evans,

Your kind invitation to take tea with the settlement workers on the evening of Sunday, April 17th, is received. I wish I could do so, but I have to speak at Ogonts in the afternoon and at Penn Manor in the evening, and shall have to get a bite to eat in the railway station as I come back from one appointment and go out for the next. I shall hope to see you and your at the morning service in Leyden Hall.

With kind regards to you both, I am,

Ever sincerely yours,

Dictated April 7th.

April 8th, 1910.

Mr. Charles C. Marshall,

1500 Walnut St.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Charlie,

I shall be glad to go on with the Young People's Department for the rest of the year, as suggested in your good note of April 4th. I think that I am just getting the material in now on the edge of the hour of need, but shall hope soon to be able to get ahead some.

Ever affectionately yours,

Dictated April 7th.

April 8th, 1910.

The Rev. George Robson, D.D.,
39 Murrayfield Road,
Edinburgh, Scotland.

My dear Dr. Robson,

Mrs. Speer is writing Mrs. Robson definitely now that our plans seem to be as well settled as any plans can be in advance. It seemed for a time that we could not arrange all to go over together, but we have every hope now that we can, although the time of stay will have to be shortened. Our present plan, however, is to come with the whole family on the S.S. "Caledonia", sailing from New York on June 4th, and to return from Glasgow either on August 4th or August 13th. We shall bring the three children with us and also Mrs. Speer's mother and must get certain. Our first thought was that we might take the children at once to Melrose and Mrs. Speer and I could accept the kind invitation from you and Mrs. Robson. You can't know what a delight it is to me to think of being back in your home again or how anxious I am to have Mrs. Speer there, but as we have thought the matter over, however, it has seemed impracticable to leave the children anywhere. They also want to see something of Edinburgh, moreover, and Mrs. Speer's mother, Mrs. Bailey, and her aunt, Mrs. McCauley, wish to attend the Conference, so that it has seemed that the finest plan would be to take lodgings in Edinburgh for our whole party, and I have written to Mr. Robertson asking him to look up lodgings and engage them for us. I wish very much that Mrs. Robson might have a chance to approve of what is engaged, but don't want to give anyone any unnecessary trouble.

As for the time after the Conference, if we had been able to spend the whole summer, we should like to have arranged to go to Gresmere and Melrose and Strathsbey, but with such a short time this will not be possible, and we have thought that we would go down on Monday after the Conference to Melrose to

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spend between two and three weeks there, and then go over for about the same length of time to the West Coast, in the neighborhood of Oban, and then sail as intimated from Glasgow. I have written to Miss Riddle of Melrose, whom I met at Dr. Cairns', regarding lodgings there, as she kindly offered to look after the matter in Melrose. I have heard Mr. Robertson, who has written generously proposing to do anything he could, if he will engage something for us on the West Coast. Perhaps out of your experience and knowledge of the different places you might make a suggestion or two to Mr. Robertson, if it would not be too much trouble. Would you be willing to do this?

The Duff Lectures are all in type now, and I am just waiting for the full set of plate proofs for the preparation of the index.

I hope that you and Mrs. Robson and Miss Young and Priscilla and Lala circle and John are all well, and with warmest regards to everyone and hoping soon to see you again, I am,

Very affectionately yours,

Dictated April 7th.

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Miss Mary Riddle,

c/o The Rev. D. S. Cairns, D.D.,

10 Rubislaw Terrace, Aberdeen, Scotland.

My dear Miss Riddle,

I am sorry to have been so long in writing to you about our summer plans, but they have been so uncertain that it has not been possible to send any definite word before and to place that tax on your kindness which you told me I might. We are planning now, however, to come all together for at least a few weeks, sailing from New York on June 4th and returning from Glasgow on either the 5th or the 12th of August. There will be in our party Mrs. Speer and myself and our three children, a boy of twelve and two girls of ten and three, also Mrs. Speer's mother and aunt and cousin. Our plan will be to take lodgings in Edinburgh for the time of the Conference and then to go after the Conference, say on Monday, June 27th, to Belfast for two or three weeks, and then over to the West Coast for two or three weeks and then sail for home. What we would like would be to get comfortable lodgings in Belfast for between two and three weeks, beginning say June 27th. We should need four bedrooms and a sitting-room, and should, of course, want lodgings where attendance and board were included. Would it be troubling you too much to ask you to take the matter in hand for us and to secure such nice and comfortable lodgings for us as would be sure to make the visit pleasant? Mrs. Speer's mother and aunt are elderly ladies. I am sorry to make such trouble for you, but I am venturing to take advantage of your most kindly offer.

Hoping to hear from you at your convenience, and with kindest regards to Dr. and Mrs. Cairns, I am,

Your sincere friend,

letter April 7th.

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Mr. L. Hope Robertson,

100 Princes St.,

Edinburgh, Scotland.

My dear Mr. Robertson,

It seems at last pretty definitely settled that the whole family will come over to Scotland this summer, although not for as long a time as I at first thought might be possible. Our present plan is to sail from New York on the "Caledonia" on June 4th and to return from Glasgow either on August 6th or on August 13th. The party will consist of Mrs. Speer and myself and the three children, a boy of 12 and two girls of ten and three, with Mrs. Speer's mother and aunt and cousin. Her mother and aunt are elderly ladies. We plan to go straight to Edinburgh and take lodgings there for the time of the Conference, and then go after the Conference to Melrose for a couple of weeks, and then we should like to go over to the West Coast, in the neighborhood of Oban, for between two and three weeks. I am writing to a friend in Melrose regarding lodgings there, and am going to venture to take advantage of your kind offer to ask you to engage lodgings for us in Edinburgh for the time of the Conference, say from June 11th or 13th (depending on when we get into Glasgow) to June 27th or 28th. We should want some comfortable, convenient place, with four bedrooms and a sitting-room, with attendance and board included, and with at least one bedroom that would not involve too much stair climbing for Mrs. Speer's mother and aunt. We want, of course, something nice and comfortable, but not extravagant or unnecessarily expensive. Would it be asking too much of you to take the matter in hand and to get a place for us? I do trust Mr. Maclennan would be glad to help in any way out of his knowledge of Edinburgh.

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Mr. L. Hope Robertson-Page 2.

Having asked this much, I am going to be bold to take advantage of your kind offer yet further, to ask whether you could secure for us any comfortable lodgings of the same general character on the West Coast. Oban would be entirely satisfactory, but I presume it would be expensive there. If not, we should be very glad to go there. If, however, there are other similar places that would be just as good north or south of Oban, where lodgings might be more reasonable, that would be preferable. Will it be asking too much to request you to take the matter in hand and see what can be done?

I shall hope to be able to write you later regarding the South America reports. They are all printed, but they are a little strong for some and there is some question, I think, as to the wisdom of running the chance of the statements which I have made getting back to South America and perhaps creating prejudice against the missionaries. I am sending you confidentially, however, one copy of the report herewith. Please keep it private.

I hope that you and your brother and sisters are all well, and with warmest regards, I am,

Your sincere friend,

Dictated April 7th.

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[illegible] in the [illegible] which you [illegible] I am writing to ask whether you would be willing to help in the [illegible] spirit in the case of a young woman in New York who is [illegible] to make her way by art work, [illegible] studio, [illegible] and [illegible] artistry of various sorts. Her [illegible] poor and she has had a hard battle to fight and at times has felt [illegible] ready to give up. Some of us who have been interested in her [illegible] have tried to help her in friendly [illegible] grab as to possibly her incurring any expense in such matters, and her [illegible] to be liked. It might be necessary to handle her as you would do, [illegible] would be possible for to have all the work done. Her work in Miss [illegible] [illegible], and she gets her mail at the Art League, 215 West 57th [illegible]

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[illegible] letter of April 2nd. [illegible]

[illegible] present. I have the [illegible] stories of the old days at [illegible] would be glad to [illegible] you at Somerville if it [illegible]

Very sincerely yours,

[illegible]

April 11th, 1910.

Miss Fannie J. Lamb,

48 Atkinson St.,

Bellows Falls, Vt.

My dear Miss Fannie,

It was not a bit stupid if you did 'to look of the things you write about'. You couldn't be stupid about anything if you tried. All the same, you could talk with Senor Alvaro's wife a good deal better than I can, for I don't think she knows any more English words than I know Portuguese; but Senor Alvaro gets along very well. I met him and his wife at the steamer when they came, and George Denkinson was there also and Dr. Barbour and Mr. Tucker were on the same ship. Everything has gone very nicely and they seem to have had a happy week. I am glad to believe that all the Lamb-Denkinson connection.

You will let me know when you get back to Brooklyn, will you not? I find I am going to be away every Sunday in May, but I shall be here some between times, and we must have just a little visit at least from you in our home.

With warm regard, I am,

Your sincere friend,

Dictated April 7th.

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Mr. William A. Cook,

Mottville, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Cook,

I am very much obliged for the copy of your book on Brazil, which has been received sometime ago. I cut the advertisement of the book out and laid it aside in order that I might order the book when it appeared. I appreciate very much your kindness in sending me this copy, which I shall read with great interest. It is wonderful how a visit to a land does rouse one's interest in it. Everything that I see now on South American attracts me at once, and I am gathering a special collection of South American books and documents. I do thank you heartily for the copy of your attractive volume.

Very sincerely yours,

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Mrs. Mary L. Foster,

Clifton Springs, N. Y.

My dear Mrs. Foster,

Your kind note of April 2nd, notifying me of the annual meeting of the Board of Directors of the Sanitarium on July 14th, is received. I am very sorry to have to say that I would be out of the country again this summer. I have to go to Edinburgh to the World Missionary Conference in June, and do not expect to get back until early in August. I am very sorry to miss for a second time the meeting of the Board of Directors. Will you kindly present my excuse? I trust that I may not be away another summer.

I hope that everything is going well in the Sanitarium and that you are in good health.

With ever kind regards, I am,

Very faithfully yours,

Dictated April 7th.

April 11th, 1910.

The Rev. J. A. Huffman,

Dayton, O.

Dear Mr. Huffman,

Your kind note of April 1st has been received. I wish I could respond affirmatively to your kind suggestion, but as I think I wrote I have already promised as much as the one safely hope to be able to perform. I have three or four books and one or two courses of lectures, as well as my regular work, and a large number of sermons, including a regular department in the "Standard Bearer" which I have undertaken, all of which will have to be done within the next year and a half. While I should be glad to do the work that you suggest for the calendar if I could, I don't think it would be right to undertake it, having made all these other promises, until I can see a clear possibility of fulfilling these promises. I shall have to do this work first in any case, and it would not be just to hold out the hope of being able to do what you propose and then have to tell you later that it had not been possible to get to it. I think it would be easier and fairer to tell you, but the situation and to arrange some other plan. If, sometime in the future, the difficulties seem lighter and it is possible to take on additional work, then I shall be glad to serve you in any way that I can.

I do thank you for your letter and for your kindness in sending me the little book on "Old Testament Lessons", which I am glad to have and shall take great pleasure in.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated April 7th.

April 11th, 1910.

Mr. T. S. Lovilla,

[illegible] West [illegible] St.,

New York City.

My dear Mr. Lovilla,

I received the copies of the statement regarding the Vacation Bible Schools to be sent to possible contributors, and shall be glad to forward them.

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated April 7th.

April 11th, 1910.

Mr. J. Campbell White,

1 Madison Avenue,

New York City.

My dear Cam,

Mr. Mabee wired you fully after the meeting which he and Darling and Mott and I had last Saturday with reference to the program of the Chicago Congress. By the change in subjects suggested, I will come on on Friday morning, May 6th, and can easily remain, accordingly, that afternoon in time to keep my appointments in Massachusetts on Sunday.

I note on the revised provisional program which I received yesterday that there will be no section conferences on Africa, so that there will not be chance to meet in Latin America in that way and I suppose that with all of Asia and Africa on Wednesday evening, it would be difficult to [illegible] and yet it does seem to be a defect that in a survey of the world field Latin America should be excluded, and I note that it is omitted from the subjects for the simultaneous mass meeting for women on Wednesday afternoon, which is definitely called "A Survey of the World Field". I think from you might be glad Dr. Speer or someone in that afternoon or evening, if it be possible to do so. He could at least keep Latin America from being eliminated from our thought. If there were any good Episcopal missionary home from Brazil, it might be wise to see him for such a purpose.

I was to speak to Mr. Brown again about his letter expressing is inability to come out for the Friday morning topic on the "Development of the Medical Profession". I think, however, that if he were given to understand that he could take the fastest trains out and back, he might be able to work

it in. Three days is a pretty good time to spend for one address, but if he could take the first train he could get out and back and make his address in two days; and I think if you put it up to him in this way, he might feel that it was possible to come.

Ever affectionately yours,

Dictated April 7th.

April 11th, 1910.

Mr. Arthur S. Hammerford,

[illegible] Woman's Missionary Movement,

1 Madison Avenue, New York.

Dear Mr. Hammerford,

Your note of March 31st, with reference to material for use in the press reports of the Ontawa Conference, is just received. I have no copy of my photograph and have made it a practice not to furnish it for publication. As to the abstract of my address, there has been a change in the program, so that the topics have not been announced clearly, and I am not yet absolutely sure as to the subject on which I am to speak. When it is determined, if I can write out a short abstract such as you desire, I shall be glad to send it to you.

Very sincerely yours.

Dictated April 7th.

April 11th, 1910.

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My dear [illegible]

[illegible] your letter of April 9th is just received.
I will [illegible] on the train leaving the Central Station
for Shiloh Park at 3.02 on Sunday.

Very sincerely yours,

April [illegible], 1938.

Mr. [illegible],

[illegible] Avenue,

[illegible], Pa.

My dear Dwight:

Your copy of April 15th, one with reference to, ... coming Drama, and the notice announcing the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Lucky Local Stars Corp., are just received. I already have engagements for April [illegible] which will interfere with the Annual meeting. I am sure, however, that will prevent us having the pleasure of coming over in it to for dinner on Saturday evening.

I wish I could be on that Missionary Society committee but might. I find I am spending too much time in the [illegible] way in the interest however. I shall hope to get a little time [illegible] at the end of the term.

Very affectionately [illegible],

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[illegible] ... [illegible] weeks, and then [illegible] to the [illegible] ... [illegible]

forest as we ever together.

With warmest love to all,

[illegible]

[illegible]

April 18th, 1911.

Rev. Dr. [illegible],

[illegible].

My dear Gairdner,

[illegible] I was glad that they forwarded my letter. I only wish I could have been with them to introduce them and to see you and the work in Cairo.

I have remember the old days at Newton, how naturally they all came back very vividly when I read your title at Thursday. I can imagine your feeling as [illegible] I can say that loss and the sorrow of it was ours. If not in the same measure yet with the same truth as yours.

I have to-night the January and February [illegible] at a meeting of the Board the condition of the world Sunday Conference when it was decided to ask you to undertake the preparation of the popular volume required for the conference. I thought with Dobbs that there was no one so well fitted to undertake it, and hope that you have been willing to consider this request. Many of us will be going over to Edinburgh from here.

Looking forward very much pleasure to seeing you then again.

I am,

Ever cordially yours,

Dictated April 7th.

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April 28th, 1911.

Mr. Horace D. Taft,

Watertown, Conn.

My dear Mr. Taft,

It was a pleasure to receive your letter of [illegible], and I hope you may be able to find the man for whom you are looking for Graduate. It is a very hard position to fill, however. The Yale School [illegible] the plan for several years and [illegible] Mr. Sanders, however, it seems it will [illegible] would [illegible] the organization and plan, I think, is not [illegible] Yale [illegible], and the type of man needed is, of course, a man that [illegible] personality and ability may [illegible].

There are a few names that I would suggest, which I think it would be worth while considering, as follows: Rev. Edwin A. Beiglin, Jr., of the Belmont [illegible] Church, Baltimore. Rev. John Howe, of the Church of the Sea and Land, New York City - Rev. Frank L. Janeway, of [illegible] N. Y. - Rev. George T. Scott, of Wyoming, Ohio.

I cannot say definitely whether anyone of these men would be willing to accept such a position, but I should think they are the kind of men that you have in mind - young, capable, with [illegible] and strong Christian men. Mr. Scott is the only one of the four who is not settled just now. He will graduated from [illegible] seminary course a year ago, and has been [illegible], I think. His wife is a [illegible], one of the most remarkable and [illegible] girls I have ever met. They are young people, married but a few years, full of life and energy. I have been hoping that they could go to the foreign mission field, but the condition of Mr. Scott's mother's health is such that I fear he will not feel free to go now. Mr. Brainerd is trying to [illegible] Hampton, and I think he will probably be drawn to some work that [illegible] with the colored people.

[illegible], 1910.

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Dear Sir [illegible],

Your note announcing the meeting of the Board of Managers of the Young People's Missionary Movement on April 14th is received. I am unable to say, at present, whether I will be present at the [illegible] but as I cannot [illegible] I am not sure, will you kindly excuse me?

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated April 7th.

April 12th, 1910.

Mr. Horace D. Hatfield 2.

If I can be of any further service to you in the matter, I shall be glad if you will let me know.

[illegible] I am pleased [illegible] invitation for a Sunday afternoon [illegible] gladly [illegible] I can, but will [illegible] a note engaged, and [illegible] [illegible] which it [illegible] to make it possible to [illegible] [illegible] the afternoon.

Very sincerely yours,

[illegible] 7th.

April [illegible], 19[illegible].

[illegible] Robertson,

[illegible] Missionary Conference,

100 [illegible] Street,

Edinburgh, SCOTLAND.

My dear Mr. Robertson:

[illegible] the other day [illegible] Mr. [illegible] has asked me about lodgings, and I told him [illegible] write to you [illegible] whether you could suggest [illegible] the same house or houses [illegible]. There will be five in his party, – [illegible], [illegible], [illegible] children [illegible]. [illegible] of [illegible] a list of lodgings [illegible] shillings a day. [illegible] I want anything extravagant, but [illegible] like something that [illegible] comfortable and [illegible], as [illegible] it is not too expensive. Mr. [illegible] shillings a day, but I told him that I thought [illegible] satisfactory for [illegible] shillings, [illegible] larger parties and [illegible] children, for even a little less. You will [illegible], and if you will be willing to take the matter in hand for both of us, I should be very grateful. [illegible], of course, prefer lodgings [illegible] and near the same [illegible].

As Mr. [illegible] and Mrs. [illegible] mother and aunt are elderly ladies, I have wondered whether it might not be [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] would look [illegible] could be [illegible] of the [illegible] of our party. As far as I am concerned, anything would be [illegible].

April 19th, 1910.

Dr. J. [illegible] Mott,

[illegible],

New York City.

My Dear Dr.:

Your note of April 6th from Seattle is just received. I shall look forward to seeing you next week, but meanwhile send this little note to await you at the office, to say that I think we had better plan otherwise for the concluding of the Congress. I don't like to travel on Sunday, and avoid it unless it is unavoidably necessary.

Had you thought of trying to get Bishop Lost as one of the speakers? Will Looby tell me that he made an extraordinary missionary address in the Fifth Avenue Church Sunday a week ago, and I have heard of that address, also, from others. His address, as you know, is Lynn Haven, Fla.

With reference to South America, would it not be possible to have Dr. Speer devote five or ten minutes of his time to that continent? You have two speakers now for the first half, - Dr. Speer and Dr. Eddy - so that these fields could probably be covered as well as Eddy and Speer will be able to cover their known territories, even if Dr. Speer should be down for part of his time to South America. I noted, after writing you, that in the later program there were no sectional field conferences, as had been planned for in one of the earlier drafts.

I have had a long talk with Dr. Sanford this morning. The Home [illegible] Committee of the Federal Council has prepared a memorial to be submitted to the Executive Committee of the Federal Council at its meeting on April 27th, [illegible] the Church and the Missions Council that the

Mr. White - 2.

Laymen's Movement should enlarge its scope so as to include the work in the United States. It [illegible] good, and on the whole satisfactory, talk over the matter, which I will report to you when we meet. Dr. Sanford has seen Mr. Capen, also, and we will meet to consider the question again in the light of this new presentation at our meeting on the 20th.

Are we going to have time at that meeting? It is to follow [illegible] and to precede the Dinner which Mr. Harding is giving to Lord William Cecil in the evening. Do you think this is going to allow us sufficient time?

Very affectionately yours,

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I have your kind invitation to [illegible] at the celebration of the [illegible] anniversary of your [illegible]. I am sorry to have to say that I [illegible] to be able to accept it, as I shall be in Chicago at the [illegible] National Convention, beginning on that day.

Thanking you for your invitation, and trusting that you may have a good celebration, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

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[illegible]

[illegible] will be received. It is immaterial to me whether [illegible] or not. Arrange matter just as you think best. Of course I would like to speak [illegible] but I am perfectly willing to accept [illegible], as I told [illegible]. [illegible] Sunday if it did not conflict with any plans which Charlie Aurwell may have made. I [illegible] from the Pacific Standard for about [illegible] week at the school there in the afternoon.

Very cordially yours,

[illegible]

Dictated April 14th.

April 14th, 1913.

Mr. Charles T.Hathaway,

425 Front St.,

Chester, Pa.

Dear Mr. Hathaway,

Your kind note of April 9th to Mr. Holcomb has been handed to me for reply. I remember so well my visits to Chester in early years that it would be a great pleasure to accept your invitation now if it were possible to do so. I am engaged for every day until the middle of August.

Thanking you for your kind invitation, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Directed April 14th.

April 15th, 1910.

Mr. Stoddard Lyon,

Advent, Miss.

My dear Mr. Lyon,

[illegible] I shall be very glad to read [illegible] on the subject of Missions, as you suggest.

[illegible] I trust that the plan of a thorough organization may be fulfilled.

[illegible],

Dictated April 14th.

April 15th, 1910.

Miss S. B. Morrow,

Tyrone, Pa.

My dear Miss Morrow,

Your kind note of April 12th, with its enclosure about evening the gift [illegible] amounting to the Presbyterial Society at Bellefonte, has been received, and I appreciate very much your kind thoughtfulness. It was, as it always is, a great pleasure to come back to the old home Presbytery.

Very cordially yours,

Directed April 14th.

April 14th, 1910.

Rev. Rev. Charles Stelzle,

[redacted]

New York City.

My dear Mr. Stelzle,

I am sorry that I cannot come down to the Labor Temple for May 3rd. I have to go out that week to the Layman's Missionary Congress in Chicago, May 2nd to 4th. The 10th, also, which you suggested, is engaged, so I [illegible] [illegible]. The following two weeks, of course, are [illegible] [illegible] Holy and the Summer [illegible]. I trust the new work may be a real success and shall hope to come down to see it sometime before long.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated April 14th.

April 13th, 1916.

Mr. [illegible],

[illegible]

Dear [illegible],

Thank you very much for the suggestion about Johnston Ross for the Chicago Congress. I have written to Mills requesting him and shall bring the matter up again when I see him next week. It is an admirable suggestion.

I am sorry I am not seeing you and Kay to-day, but I am working at home. Jean will be in at the meeting this afternoon, and it would have been a great pleasure to us to have accepted Lenie's invitation for to-night if we could have come so.

Ever affectionately yours,

Dictated April 14th.

April 10th, 1910.

Miss [illegible] Little,

[illegible] Alma Avenue,

Toronto, Ont.

My dear Miss Little,

Your very kind note of April 8th duly received. I am afraid there is little possibility of my getting to Ottawa for the Dominion Convention in November, but if it will not be delaying too long I should be glad to have the letter in mind and let you know definitely within a few months, when I can make up my schedule for the fall and winter. I think there is little prospect of my being able to come. The days are very busy and most crowded and being five months or four days, as the case would, are impossible [illegible] difficult. I should be glad to come, however, if only it could be a possible thing to do so.

Very cordially yours.

Dictated April 14th.

April 16.1, 1918.

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[illegible], Ia.

My dear Mrs. John,

[illegible] have not been published. Indeed,

I think they have not been written.

[illegible] I am sure you would [illegible], I am.

Your sincere friend,

Dictated April 15th.

[illegible], 1[illegible].

[illegible]

770 Summit Avenue,

St. Paul, MINN.

VERY SORRY SALMON CO[illegible]. [illegible] SAME DATES IN OHIO.

Robert E. Speer.

[illegible], 1[illegible].

Mr. H. Hayes,

[illegible],

St. Paul, MINN.

VERY SORRY BUT IT IS IMPOSSIBLE.

Robert E. Speer.

April 13th, 1910.

Mrs. Kingsley Twining,

51 South Street,

Morristown, N. J.

My dear Mrs. Twining,

Your kind note of April 6th has been received. It would be a great pleasure to accept your invitation, but I fear to do so for a date so long in advance. The experience of the last year has shown how uncertain future arrangements must be, and especially for week days and nights, which must be held, of course, primarily for the office work with its innumerable conferences and committee meetings. If, as the time drew near, I found I was in the country and free to come, I should be glad to do so; but I know that it would be very unsatisfactory for you to leave the matter in this way and would suggest that you arrange to have Mr. Chamberlain or Mr. Lenington of Brazil for the speaker. Each one of them has now a church near New York and could, I think, count definitely upon being with you; or, if you preferred someone from the Philippines, which, also, is a Latin American land, I would suggest Mr. Millis, who was for some years in the American Church at Manila. Their addresses are:- Rev. Pierce A. Chamberlain, West New Brighton, Staten Island, N.Y. - Rev. George C. Lenington, 43 Madison Avenue, Tompkinsville, Staten Island, N.Y. - Rev. Lewis B. Millis, Millburn, N.J.

Please let us know whenever we can be of any help to you.

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated April 14th.

April 10th, 1910.

The Rev. John T. Faris,

Witherspoon Building,

Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mr. Faris,

I have been slowly catching up with the correspondence which accumulated while I was away, and write now to say that I shall be glad to send you the four biographical articles. I am not sure that I can send them on the dates suggested, but shall try to get them done sometime.

With kind regards, I am,

Very cordially yours,

Dictated April 14th.

April 15th, 1910.

Miss May Higbie,

Springfield Gardens, L. I.

My dear Miss Higbie,

It is a long, long time since we have had a glimpse of you. Don't your plans ever bring you into the city? I hope that when they do you will be sure to stop in the offices.

The past year has been a very broken up year for me, and now there is this Edinburgh trip ahead, that will take all of June; and we will probably go over as a family and spend July on the other side also. After that, I hope it may be possible to settle down and stay with the work in the offices.

I hope that you are well, and everyone would want to join in sending you the warmest regards.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated April 14th.

April 18th, 1910.

The Rev. Donald Fraser,

London, Nyasa Land,

Africa.

My dear Fraser,

A great pleasure to receive a few days ago your note of January 23rd. I often [illegible] you and enjoyed all my weeks with the Robsons this winter not least because [illegible] were so many reminders of you and Mrs. Fraser there. I was glad to hear by your letters and to see photographs of you and the children and your [illegible] work. I have rejoiced with many in all that God has done through you, & that He may long spare your life and give you strength and wisdom for the work he has laid upon you. Some day I hope your path will bring you back to us again, and we can renew the good associations of the past.

I greatly enjoyed the six weeks in Scotland giving the lectures and helping in the meetings preparatory to the Conference, in which there was a growing interest. In Glasgow I was taken back vividly to our visit in 1894 and the happy hours with you and McLean.

Please give my warm regards to Mrs. Fraser, and believe me,

Ever faithfully your friend,

Dictated April 14th.

April 18th, 1910.

Professor David S. Cairns, D.D.,

49 Rubislaw Terrace,

Aberdeen, Scotland.

My dear Dr. Cairns,

It was a delight to get your note of April 1st, but I was sorry to hear that Mrs. Cairns had not been well and fear that you have been overdriving your own engine. I hope that the College Lectures are over now and that you may be able to get a little rest, in spite of all the work of the Commission, between now and the Conference. I have written to Miss Riddle about our summer plans. We are fully expecting now to come over as a family, but shall have to return early in August; so that I think we will all go together to Edinburgh and then to Melrose and then over to the West Coast, spending two or three weeks in each place. It is very good, indeed, of Miss Riddle that she has been willing to engage some lodgings for us at Melrose, and I am hoping that she can do this without too much trouble.

Our missionary work is going forward very hopefully and encouragingly on this side, more so, I think, than ever before. The Laymen's Missionary Conventions have aroused a great deal of interest, and while it is too soon perhaps to look for the large financial fruitage from them, we have already felt their influence. Our fiscal year just closed with the largest receipts we have ever had for the same period. We are looking forward to a yet better year. I hope it may not be long before our annual receipts and expenditures will amount to two million dollars.

Please don't take the trouble to acknowledge this. It will not be long now before we meet in Edinburgh.

With most grateful memories of the happy days with you and of all

your kindness, and with warm regards to you all, I am,

Your sincere friend,

Dictated April 14th.

April 13th, 1910.

Mr. A. M. Carey.

P. O. Box 23.

Huntingdon, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your postal-cards of April 12th, addressed to Elliott and Margaret Speer, I would say that the children have not received either the "Youth's Companion" or the "St. Nicholas Magazine" for which Mr. H. B. McMurtrie had subscribed for them. They did receive the "Youth's Companion" and the "St. Nicholas" until 1908, Mr. McMurtrie having subscribed to them for them.

Mr. McMurtrie writes that he had ordered these publications continued to the children for the year 1910. Will you kindly let me know what the difficulties have been and whether the matter has been cleared up, so that there may not be any confusion by my forwarding what Mr. McMurtrie has already ordered to be resumed?

Yours truly.

Dictated April 14th.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

My dear Mr. Smith,

Your kind note of the 19th has been received. I wish I could accept your invitation, but I don't expect to be in the country the first Sunday in August. If you are looking for supplies for the summer, I would like to suggest the name of the Rev. George T. Addy, formerly assistant to Dr. James F. Brooks in St. Louis and for many years pastor of one of the churches in Huntington, Long Island, who has just resigned his church and who will be free for pastoral supply work this summer. His address is 425 Lafayette Street, New York City. The Rev. S. Ross Mecklements, formerly of Rutherford, N. J., who has been abroad and just returned, is also available for supply, and can be addressed at [illegible] Hudson.

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated April 21st.

April 27th, 1910.

Mr. A.M. Carey,
Box 35,
Huntingdon, PA.

My dear Mr. Carey:

In reply to your note of April 20th, Mr. McIntrie subscribed to the "Youth's Companion" for Elliott Speer, and "St. Nicholas Magazine" for [illegible] Bailey Speer for the year 1909, and wrote that he had renewed the subscriptions through you for the year 1910. The address in each case is Walnut Street, Englewood, N.J.

Very truly yours.

April 22nd, 1910.

[illegible],

5851 Wayne Avenue,

Germantown, Phila., Pa.

My dear Cousin Annie:

Your kind note of the 22nd is just received. I shall be over in A.M. for the meeting the day afternoon. I am sorry that you will not be able to come over, but Mrs. Dudley, who is with us now, expects to be over on Monday. I should be glad to stay to tea, and I think shall have to hurry away this time, as I am going on, by night train, to Cincinnati.

Very cordially yours,

April 28th, 1910.

Mr. C.C.Trumbull,

1031 Walnut Street,

Philadelphia, PA.

My dear Mr. Trumbull:

Mr. Speer has asked me to send you the enclosed copy for June 5th and June 12th for the Young People's Column, and the Missionary Motive article entitled "Strangers and Pilgrims," which he promised to write, and which I am enclosing. I trust these may reach you in time to be of service.

Very cordially yours,

Secretary to Mr. Speer.

Enclosures.

April 27th, 1910.

The Rev. Fred B. Haggard, D.D.,

Ford Building,

Boston, Mass.

My dear Mr. Haggard,

Your very kind note of April 18th, with reference to the Boston Baptist Social Union, has been received. If Mr. Perry writes of my coming to the city of Minneapolis next fall or winter, I shall do my very best to arrange to come, but I really know now what I can plan in the way of engagements for the fall and winter. I shall hope to be able to take the matter up sometime this spring, however, before going to Edinburgh.

With kind regards, I am,

Very cordially yours,

Dictated April 21st.

April 25th, 1910.

Miss Eleanor L. Storm,

Maywood Avenue,

Maywood, N. J.

My dear Miss Storm,

I find I have down in my engagement book two dates for the Hackensack County Christian Endeavor Convention, one May 10th and the other June 10th. Can you tell me which of these is correct? If it is June 10th, I shall have to ask to be excused, as I am sailing for Scotland on June 4th. If it is May 10th, then I shall hope to be on hand.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated April 21st.

April 25th, 1910.

Dr. H. V. Hilprecht,

University of Pennsylvania,

Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Dr. Hilprecht,

I am very much obliged indeed for the copy of the earliest version of the Babylonian deluge story, which I shall read with the greatest interest.

With kind regards, I am,

Very faithfully yours,

Dictated April 21st.

April 25th, 1925.

Mr. J. G. Gessford,

373 Fifth Avenue,

New York City.

Dear Sir:-

Will you kindly let me know how soon you can send me the three copies of the small photograph of me which I ordered some time ago?

Very truly yours,

Dictated April 21st.

April 25th, 1910.

Mr. George Innes,

2500 Pillsbury Ave.,

Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Mr. Innes,

Your good letter of April 16th has been received and I have also heard from Dr. Scarlett, and I am sorry that I had to send word that I cannot go to the Convention. Mr. Hollingsworth is going, but I have other engagements for those very days in Pennsylvania and Ohio. I should be glad to come if I could, and I trust the Convention may yield a great and enduring fruitage.

I hope that you are feeling increasing encouragement in the work, and with kind regards, I am,

Very faithfully yours,

Dictated April 21st.

April 25 th, 1910.

Mr. Lawrence Hope Robertson,

100 Princes St.,

Edinburgh, Scotland.

My dear Mr. Robertson,

Since writing to you, it has occurred to me that I may have given a wrong impression with reference to the expense of lodgings. What I meant to imply was that we did not care for anything extravagant, but did want something that would be entirely comfortable and satisfactory, and are entirely ready to pay whatever it may be necessary to secure this, whether it be 6, 8 or 10 shillings a day.

I am sorry that I am giving you so much trouble, but your own cordial friendship has provoked it.

With warm regards, I am,

Your sincere friend,

Dictated April 21st.

April 27th, 1910.

Mrs. William Mason,

515 W. Chelten Ave.,

Germantown, Pa.

My dear Mrs. Mason,

Your kind note of April 16th has been received. It would be a pleasure to accept your invitation, but I fear that it will not be possible for me to do so. I have already more work than I can do in the line of my direct responsibility, and while it is a pleasure to take advantage of such opportunities by the way, so to speak, as your letter presents, I find it increasingly difficult to do so when they involve any great expenditure of time. If I were to be over in Germantown or Philadelphia some Tuesday, next winter and had a free hour, I should be glad to come, but this is too uncertain for you to count upon in making out plans for the year.

Very faithfully yours,

Dictated April 21st

April 26th, 1910.

Mr. C. T. Kilborne,

74 Broadway,

New York City.

My dear Mr. Kilborne,

Your kind note of April 19th was duly received. I shall be glad to come to the Annual Conference of the Boys from the Boys' Departments next October 31st, if it should prove to be possible. That is just the time of our annual Synod Meetings, however, and I cannot now say whether I shall be free that week or not. I shall be glad to hold your invitation in mind until I know just what the appointments will be at that time. I very much fear, however, that I shall have to be away in connection with some Synod engagement, and if it is necessary to have the program arranged well in advance, as, of course, it is, I think you would be safer to plan definitely for someone else.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated April 21st

April 21st, 1911.

Rev. [illegible]

[illegible]

Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

I acknowledge the receipt of your kind note of April 18th, with the accompanying copy of "The Hebrew Journal" for April, and with be, thankfully & gratefully, the translation of your Easter sermons. I thank you for your kindness.

Very truly yours.

Received April 21st.

April 26th, 1910.

Mr. Fred A. Anderson,

Y. M. C. A.,

Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Mr. Anderson,

Your kind note of April 17th is received. I don't see how I can say any more than I have already said in response to your previous invitations. If I am in the Northwest any time next fall and can find a spare evening while I could spend in Minneapolis, I should be glad to help you in your effort to arouse and maintain interest in the work in Buenos Aires, but I cannot get the time to come out especially for this and cannot now say whether I shall have any other engagements which will take me to the Northwest.

With best wishes for your work, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated April 21st.

April 27th, 1910.

Miss Maurice I. Storm,

Maywood Avenue,

Maywood, N.J.

My dear Miss Storm:

Your note of yesterday, in which you ask Mr. Speer for the subject of his address at the coming Convention in Rochester on May 10th, has been received in his absence in the West. We are not expecting him back until some time on Friday, when your letter will be brought to his attention. I am sorry I cannot give you the information, for I realize the necessity of having it at once if you are to have the announcements printed by the first of May. Mr. Speer will doubtless let you know as soon as he returns.

Very cordially yours,

Secretary to Mr. Speer.

April 27th, 1910.

Mr. Egbert M. Hayes,

Westminster Presbyterian Church,

Detroit, MICH.

Dear Mr. Hayes;

Your letter of April 25th has been received in Mr. Speer's absence in the West, and as he won't be returning until Friday and may be delayed in replying to your letter, I thought it best to send on this little word in advance. I hope that it may be possible for Mr. Speer to render the service you request him to. He will let you know as soon as practicable what it will be possible for him to do.

Very cordially yours,

Secretary to Mr. Speer.

April 27th, 1910.

Mr. H.W.Fowle,

Williamstown, Mass.

Mr. Moody has written, but engagements at Lawrenceville will prevent Mr. Speer's attending Mount Hermon Conference May fourteenth and fifteenth.

Grace A. Foerth.

April [illegible], 1916.

Mr. Charles H. Cahill,

c/o Cameron,

Wentworth Location, N. H.

Dear Dear,

I am wondering where you are to-day. Springtime has come on with us, and three days' rain, after a lot of dry weather, followed by warm sunshine, has brought the leaves [illegible] I suppose [illegible] is still [illegible] whatever it may [illegible] I wish I could get up to Coos County sometime in the winter or spring. We have always seen it in the summer or fall, and I should love to be tramping through the woods when you just when the spring is breaking, but everything must be pretty wet then, though.

I had a fine time the other day with a man who has fought his fight and won. For [illegible] years [illegible] down and out and his poor young wife still shows the effects of the strain and misery of those years. I knew something about his story, but not from him, and did not mean to draw it out, but as we were sitting one evening at the dinner table with his wife and a friend, I said something that gave him his chance and he broke out with his whole story. When I told him I have a [illegible] I was [illegible], he seemed [illegible] as in a way that I was [illegible]. I wish I could have you [illegible] when you were here before. He [illegible]. He says nothing will do but the assemble machinery of pride and apology. He had put himself in an institution and had kept himself there long after all the alcohol was out [illegible] when he had told himself that now he could go, but still realizing that if he went he would go down again, that he had not punished himself enough, [illegible] until he humiliate himself so that it was never going to be possible for him [illegible] the things that had compelled this self-punishment, he did not feel [illegible] kept himself [illegible] of himself,

until he had been there [illegible] was [illegible] sin of drunkenness had just eaten themselves into his heart and brain. [illegible] he [illegible] that he could come [illegible]. Up until that time he knew that we would go on going to Himself and to others, just as we had done, and finding excuses for yielding, justifying himself that he had failed, covering it up and belittling it over. So, he said, that would not do. The man, by the grace of God, had to be just humbled up and low [illegible] and [illegible] had taught that of all fools and cowards and weaklings in the world he was the worst, until, alone [illegible] and through all self-[illegible] and selfishness and pride, he came [illegible] by God and alone.

I hope [illegible] Deacon, and that you are fighting it to the last and regret. Let remember that place in Hebrews where the writer says "You have not resisted unto blood, striving against sin." Perhaps that means that in this [illegible] we have not yet come to the fight those people were putting up. They [illegible] in it. It was only a [illegible]. The kind of a fight to believe in, was the kind where a man resisted unto blood.

One is [illegible] had fought for us to that very extent. He poured out His blood in His battle with [illegible]. We ought to be willing to fight for ourselves as [illegible] to fight for us. If Christ resisted unto death for our sakes, we ought to be able to resist unto death for our own and for His.

It looks now very much as though the wholefamily of us would go together to Scotland this summer, which means that there will be no Diamond Pond for us this year. If I had gone alone, I would have [illegible] at once and that we might have gone up to Diamond Pond, but I have been away so much from the family that we have tried to arrange it so that we could all go over together and come back sometime in August. I will be hard to have missed Diamond Pond two summers in succession, but it is good to look back and see all that long line of unbroken summers that we had. And some day Willett and I will be tramping those streams together with you, too, Deacon, old boy, straight up

and level with the whole world knowing you are down on your face and dead before God. Write soon.

With a great deal of love,

Always your friend,

Dictated April 21st.

April 29th, 1910.

Rev. A.S.Stubblevine,

62 Stratford Place,

Newark, N.J.

My dear Mr. Stubblevine:

I have just received your message about the meeting on Monday evening. I am sorry it will not be possible for me to come. I have already another engagement in connection with the visit to New York of Snr. Alvaro Reis, Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Brazil.

I trust that you may have a good meeting.

Very sincerely yours,

April 29th, 1910.

Mr. W. R. Moody,

East Northfield, Mass.

My dear Will,

I find the enclosed letter in my letter basket. Have I had it buried.

If you want a review of Count Okuma's "Fifty Years of New Japan", two volumes, published by E. P. Dutton & Co., I would be willing to undertake that.

Affectionately yours,

Dictated April 21st.

Enc.

April 26th, 1910.

The Rev. J. M. Miller, D.D.,

Witherspoon Building,

Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Dr. Miller,

I am sorry to have been so slow in sending you the little introduction for Dr. Kerr's book. It may be too late to use even in the later edition, but I send it, nevertheless, herewith. I hope that the little book may do a good work.

Ever affectionately yours,

Dictated April 21st.

Enclosure.

April 29th, 1910.

Miss Eleanore I. Storm,

Maywood Avenue,

Maywood, N.J.

My dear Miss Storm:

Your kind note of the 26th I saw this morning when I returned from Cincinnati. I have no subject in min' for May 10th, but if you have to put something down, you might put down "The Five Resolutions of a Great Christian."

Very cordially yours,

April 25th, 1910.

Mr. Egbert H. Hayes,

Westminster Presbyterian Church,

Detroit, Michigan.

My dear Egbert:

I am sorry to have to say that it will not be possible for me to stop off at Detroit on the way to or from Chicago. I shall not be able to get away from here until Wednesday morning, and must go straight through for engagements at the Congress, and shall have to leave Friday afternoon to keep appointments in New England on Sunday.

Dr. Brown, I am sorry to say, will not be able to get to the Congress at all.

Very cordially yours,

April [illegible], 1914.

Mr. Leonard M. Ford,

c/o Nathan Ford,

6626 Kimbark Avenue,

Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. Ford:

I expect to be at the La Salle Hotel in Chicago. I hope to arrive in Chicago on Thursday morning, and must leave on Friday afternoon. I am not sure on what road I shall come in, but I shall probably have to go away [illegible] Friday afternoon. We could meet at the [illegible] meeting then or I could go to the station [illegible] hour, or I could see you at the close of the morning session on Friday.

Very cordially yours,

May 3rd, 1910.

Mrs. Danielson,

Woman's Sabbath Alliance,

156 Fifth Avenue, New York.

Dear Mrs. Danielson;

Mrs. Speer has asked me to inform you that the Meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society in Englewood will be held the fourth Tuesday of May, at 3.30 P.M., and that she will expect you to come out to take lunch with her that day and will send you railroad tickets some time in advance of your coming.

Very sincerely yours,

May 4th, 1910.

Dr. [illegible]

Lawrenceville, N.J.

Am expecting to come for fifteenth. Leave for Scotland June 4th.

Robert E. Speer.

May 3rd, 1910.

The Rev. John Timothy Stone, D.D.,

71 East Elm St.,

Chicago, Ill.

My dear John,

I return herewith Ewing's letter, which I have read with very much interest. It is a good letter, and theoretically the position is sound, but somehow we are not getting the fruit. It may be that it is because there are not three or four times as many men in the institution as they now have, but that would make such a single institution bigger than some of our whole Missions. In some of these colleges we have five or six Americans, with a large staff of native Christians. One laments that, with a hundred years of Christian work in India, we haven't got enough Christian teachers developed to furnish the staff which Ewing says would be necessary for the right evangelistic use of the college opportunity on the ground, to supplement the smaller body which is sent from America. It ought no more to be our ideal to man these colleges exclusively with an American staff than to equip the Native Church exclusively with American evangelistic leaders. This is one of the questions we can discuss on the "Caledonia".

That Ewing is carrying the load of half-a-dozen ordinary men is unmistakeably true, and it is a great work that he is doing; but I am still wondering whether if some man felt it to be his mission, he could not do in India to-day in the way of training other men just what our Lord and St. Paul did 1900 years ago.

Ever affectionately yours,

Dictated Apr. 22nd.

May 3rd, 1910.

Mr. Fred B. Smith,

124 East 28th St.,

New York City.

My dear Fred,

Your [illegible] was received [illegible] before yesterday. We have practically decided to go over with the whole family to the Edinburgh Conference and spend a few weeks in Scotland after the Conference is over, so that I shall not be getting back to New York until either the 14th or the 21st of August. That will cut me out, I think, of the Silver Bay meeting.

Ever cordially yours,

Dictated Apr. 22nd.

May 3rd, 1910.

President William De Witt Hyde,

Brunswick, Me.

Dear President Hyde,

Your kind note of April 4th was duly received. I should be very glad to accept your invitation if I could arrange to be on, but the Board meets the first and third Mondays of each month, and that makes it impossible for me to take appointments for the Sundays just preceding from which I cannot get back in time for the Board Meetings, and I notice that all the Sundays mentioned in your letter, with the exception of May 21st, are Sundays which precede third Mondays and May 21st will fall during the period of our General Assembly, which I suppose will meet in the West next year, as it meets this year in Atlantic City, and which I shall probably have to attend.

Regretting that these conditions make it impossible for me to come for any of the Sundays indicated, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated Apr. 22nd.

May 2nd, 1910.

Mr. Robert Speer Gammon,

1633 Highland Avenue,

Knoxville, Tenn.

My dear Robert,

I hope that occasionally you think of me, and I wish I might see you sometime and also your father. I hope that you like your school work and that you are keeping in mind all the time the best use of your life in the world as a servant and soldier of Jesus Christ. I am sending you a little book herewith with some stories of men and women who have spent their lives in this way. I hope you will find time to read it.

With kindest regards to your father and yourself, I am,

Your sincere friend,

Dictated April 22nd.

April 14th, 1910.

Mr. [illegible] E. Darwin, Jr.,

Wooster, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Darwin,

Your personal note of April 11th presents no easy question. [illegible] I can only say that no stranger can know about a man that it is very hard to give you a definite answer. I have known men who went to Princeton [illegible] and who have come out remarkable men in character. When I had to make the choice for myself, I chose Princeton, however, even though I had already been four years at Princeton in the university. My religious [illegible] somewhat conservative, though I had my own independent standpoint; and I believed it would be better for me to go to the conservative school and furnish my own liberal principles than to go to a liberal school and have to furnish the conservative principles. I think that if I were deciding to-day I would decide just as I decided then.

A man ought to have his own independent mind and be able to walk steadily through whatever educational influences surround him. At the same time, I cannot help but feel that the student does best who gets his undergraduate training in a college or less or theology, under steady and conservative guidance, [illegible] his own individualism, rather than finding himself in a radical atmosphere and being called upon to furnish his own steadying and constructive principle.

Something seems to [illegible] on the desire to be in a city rather than in a country town, while others would prefer the country town, especial-

Mr. Gavin, Johannesburg.

April 14th, 1913.

ly if it were a university town and there were not too far from city life and problems.

Of course, Amanzimtoti seminary has pulled the theology element with a little less evangelistic fire Kilnerton and a little less reliability than Adam. Another good collecting agency, also I think it would be worth your while thinking of this, the address is Adams.

Of course, you understand that what I am writing is purely personal, as a friend of yours and of your father's, with whom I talked the matter over in Durban. As far as the Board is concerned, it has nothing to do with the question of theological schools. That is wholly in the hands of the Presbyteries, which pass upon the theological qualifications of all candidates. This account of a man's fitness for the missionary work being referred to him, and not to the Board by the General Assembly.

I don't know whether I have answered your question with sufficient fullness, but perhaps I can put it more definitely than to say that if I were deciding for myself "on the" which of the two countries I should go to, I would choose Rhodesia; but I should not want to choose for anyone else who might feel, after he had made the choice, that he had made a mistake.

I had a delightful visit in Chile and spent some happy hours in your home.

Hoping to see you some day and to talk over with you the conditions in those needy countries, I am,

Very faithfully yours,

Dictated April 14th.

May 4th, 1910.

Miss W. Austin,

Ogontz School,

Ogontz, Pa.

My dear Miss Austin:

Your very kind note of April 29th, with its generous enclosure, has been duly received. I thank you for your kind thoughtfulness. I will see that what you sent is put to some good use.

It was a great pleasure to visit the School, and to have the opportunity of speaking to the girls. I am very thankful if any good was wrought and any thought of Christ awakened.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated May 3rd.

May 3rd, 1910.

President George Harris, D.D.,

Amherst, Mass.

My dear President Harris;

Your kind note of yesterday is just received. I am looking forward with pleasure to the Sunday in Amherst. I have to be in Chicago on Friday, but shall leave there Friday evening, and hope to get to Amherst some time Saturday evening, and shall come straight to you. If I do not come in time for dinner, please do not wait for me.

Last year President Seelye wrote, inviting me to come over to SMITH COLLEGE Vesper Service next Sunday. I have not heard from Dr. Burton as to whether this arrangement stands or not, but assume that it does. I shall be able, as heretofore, however, to get back in time for the evening meeting of the Christian Association.

Very faithfully yours,

May 3rd, 1916.

Mr. Charles M. White,
Agricultural College,
Amherst, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Your kind note of yesterday is just received. I should be glad to speak at the Agricultural College next Sundayafternoon, but last year I promised Dr. Seelye that I would come to Smith for the Vesper Service on my next visit to Amherst. I have not heard from Dr. Burton as to whether the arrangement still holds, but assume that it does, and that, of course, will prevent my having the pleasure of accepting your kind invitation.

Very sincerely yours,

May 4th, 1910.

The Rev. J.E.Crowther,

57 Washington Street,

Chicago, Ills.

My dear Mr. Crowther,

I am sorry not to have been able to write to you earlier in reply to a request from Mrs. Nicks that I should do, stating whether I shall be able to speak at one of the proposed rallies for young people on Thursday evening. I am sorry that I cannot do this, as I have to speak at one of the regular meetings of the Congress that evening.

Very cordially yours,

May 4th, 1910.

Miss Harriet T. Walker,

Radnor Hall,

Bryn Mawr, Pa.

My dear Miss Walker:

I am very glad indeed to send you the address of the young woman to whom I referred at Bryn Mawr. She is Miss Marion M. Jennings and she receives her mail at the Students' Art League, 215 West 57th Street, New York. She does not live there, and I have not at the moment her home address, but you could write to her at the address I have given. I told her the other day that she might be hearing from you. I think that perhaps you can open up a way to help her best by making her feel, or trying to make her feel, even if you do not succeed, that she is helping you, and that she can help you, at the same time that you will be prepared to go into the friendship in the spirit in which Christ goes into his friendships, - that is, undiscouragedly, and counting the joy of trying to serve a full reward for the effort of service.

I am glad that you are willing to take interest and to give help at one of those points where there seems to have been a slip-up in the matter of friendly provision for the wants of the human heart. How many such points there are ! I suppose that the reason we are Christians is that we may find these points, and be there just what Christ has sought to be in our own lives.

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated May 3rd.

May 3rd, 1910.

Miss Christine B. Isham,
17 East 15th Street,
New York City.

Dear Miss Isham:

In reply to your enquiry of April 25th, I would say that I have known Miss Marion M. Jennings for about two years. I believe her to be truthful and honest and of good moral character. She is not related to me. I have a great deal of interest in her as one who has fought, I judge, with many difficulties, and to whom my heart and the hearts of a number to whom I have introduced her, have gone out as a girl deserving Christian friendship and of courageous and faithful character.

I am glad to hear that she wishes to become a member of the Association.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated May 3rd.

May 4th, 1910.

Mr. W.R.Moody,

East Northfield, Mass.

My dear Will:

Your good notes of April 20th and 21st, and your later letter telling of the eighty thousand appeals you are sending out, have come to hand. I trust that the appeals may bring in a great response.

I am sorry I cannot come up to Mount Hermon for the meeting on the 14th-15th. I have already promised to spend that Sunday at Lawrenceville. If I were free I should gladly come.

It was a delight to see you and Mary in Englewood. I hope it will not be long before you come back again.

Hoping to see you soon this week in Chicago, I am

Ever affectionately yours,

Dictated May 3rd.

May 3rd, 1910.

Mr. C.C.Crumbull,

1031 Walnut Street,

Philadelphia, PA.

My dear Charlie:

Your kind note of yesterday is just received. I have been intending to write to you, saying that if the editorial on "Strangers and Pilgrims" didn't meet your need, I hoped you would have no hesitation in saying so.

I return, herewith, the clipping from the "Outlook" which you sent me. I think you were under the impression that you sent two, but this was the only one contained in your letter.

I send herewith, also, some more copy for the Young People's Column.

I have your letter, also, regarding the article on "The Deity of Christ," and shall be glad to write something, as you suggest, if I can squeeze it in. There is only one month more, however, before we sail, and I want to get ready the manuscript of the biography of Dr. Cochran during those weeks, and must also fill a number of speaking appointments, as well as prepare for some addresses at Edinburgh. But I will do the best I can.

With warm love to Aline and Phil and all, I am

Ever affectionately yours,

Enclosures.

May 5th, 1910.

Mr. G. Warburton,

415 Younge Street,

Toronto, Ont., CANADA.

My dear George:

Your kind note of April 28th is at hand. I wish I could say at once that I could accept your invitation, but I cannot promise to be in Toronto next January. I have not been able, as yet, to make out my schedule for next year, and I know from the experience of the past year of the difficulty it is to work in Sunday appointments which require all day Saturday to go and all day Monday to return. On the other hand, I do always thoroughly enjoy visits to Toronto, and am glad to go when it is possible. But I cannot say whether it will be possible next January. I only fear that it will not.

Ever cordially yours,

Dictated May 3rd.

May 6th, 1910.

The American Automobile Association,

437 Fifth Avenue,

New York City.

Dear Sirs:

Will you kindly send me the conditions and privileges of membership in the American Automobile Club, especially as regards Summer touring in Great Britain?

Very truly yours,

May 5th, 1910.

The Rev. Maxwell W. Stackpole,

Andover, Mass.

My dear Mr. Stackpole:

[illegible] I had hoped that we might plan for a conference such as you suggested between yourself and Mr. and Mrs. Smith and Mr. Barbour. Mr. Smith may be leaving soon [illegible], will not be back until after the Missionary Conference here in June. If I could be of any service, however, any time this Spring in any conference that you and Mr. and Mrs. Smith and I might have, I should be very happy. I have to go to Chicago this week, but will be back on Monday and hope to be here continuously from that time [illegible] I have no appointments, however, that will take me up to Boston this month.

I shall be very glad to try to plan to get to Andover next year. I am very sorry that it was impossible this year. October, I fear, will be out of the question, as my two Yale lectures will probably fall in that month, and while I hope to be at the Andover Festival [illegible], it will be in the middle of the week. As soon as I can block off any available for next year, however, I shall write to you to find out whether any of the days that I could come will be free.

I am sorry there will be no Deep Sandy Bungs for me this Summer. I shall not get back from Scotland until some time in August, and it will then be too late to go up to Diamond Pond. I shall think of you and all in the woods with longing to share your experiences.

Mr. Stackpole - 2.

There is a man named Cahill in some of the lumber camps, for whom I wish you would be on the watch. It is chiefly on his account that I am sorry I am not going to get up. He has had a fierce and manly fight with drink, and I hope that if you run across him in the woods, [illegible] to escape from it, you will give him a word of good cheer.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated May 7th.

[illegible], 1920.

Principal Alfred L. Stearns,

[illegible], [illegible].

My dear Al:

I have just written M. Stanquis to reply to a good letter from him which has been lying unanswered about as long as your good letter of March 30th. As I told him, I was busy trying to sell the old home, and have gotten so far behind in the correspondence as to have lost all sense of shame. I am sure that the unanswered letter will be out any minute if during the acquaintance of my wife finally expires by being thrown with Jerome and staying there for several weeks. That is just no place to be, especially, and in consequence there will be no fishing trips for me this year in Coos County.

I have asked Stanquis to be in the woods for a few weeks behind, then you will probably find every [illegible] of the stage on the Diamond stream. Perhaps I had not be sharp. He is the son of a Baptist minister in Maine, who has had a long, hard fight with him. There is a lot of good in the boy, and I hope that if you can possibly do so you will give him a word of good cheer and a Christian hint.

M. Stanquis suggested the possibility of a little conference this spring between yourself, himself, and, maybe Carlos, over the religious life of the School, in which we could take part, also, the Billy Sunday question which was before you when you were [illegible]. Will you be down in New York at all this month? Old Man Gun closed, but Gordon will be here. Meanwhile I hope that you can avoid forcing such an issue as would be presented by a choice between the election of Gifford, or the withdrawal from the Y.M.C.A. Gifford's election would be for only a year, while the withdrawal might have far-reaching

and I regretting effects.

I shall certainly hope to get up to the School next year. I am sorry it has been so long since I have had a glimpse of you.

I did not get to the Andover Dinner this year, but I did go to the [illegible] one, as an [illegible] thing the Andover Alumni, and enjoyed it very much.

With warm regards, I am

Affectionately your friend,

[illegible] Tail.

May 5th, 1910.

Miss Margarita Wright,
Box 136,
Mt. Holyoke College,
South Hadley, Mass.

Dear Miss Wright:

Your kind note of April 22nd, inviting me to speak at the Mission Study Rally to be held in Mt. Holyoke on Sunday, October 9th, has been received. I wish I could accept your invitation, but I have already made engagements which will make it impossible for me to do so.

With best wishes for your work, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated May 3rd.

May 5th, 1910.

The Rev. Henry B. Master,

First Presbyterian Church,

Fort Wayne, Indiana.

My dear Mr. Master:

Your note of April 30th, in which you ask Mr. Speer or Dr. Brown to address your congregation on the subject of Missions either on the 8th or the 15th of May, has been received in Mr. Speer's absence. He is in Chicago to-day, in attendance upon the Layman's Congress there, but will be leaving to-morrow evening in order to keep engagements in New England. I have consulted Dr. Brown with reference to the possibility of his coming to visit you, but he, too, has other engagements which will prevent. All of Mr. Speer's Sundays, I might say, are already filled up to the end of the Summer. He will be unable, accordingly, to carry out your suggestion.

Dr. Halsey, I am sure, could suggest the names of some good missionary speakers at home on furlough, if they could be of any service to you. If you wish me to, I shall ask him to send you some names.

I am sure Mr. Speer will regret his inability to come and talk to your people, for he is always anxious to be of service wherever he can.

Faithfully yours,

Secretary to Mr. Speer.

May 6th, 1910.

Henderson Brothers,

19 Broadway,

New York City.

Dear Sirs;

Will you kindly let me know the freight charge of a Packard Touring-car from New York to Glasgow on the Caledonia, sailing June 4th ? Will you kindly send me any instructions as to how a car should be packed and shipped ?

Very truly yours,

May 6th, 1910.

Miss Fannie V. Lane,

128 Montague St.,

Brooklyn, N. Y.

My dear Miss Fannie,

It was a great pleasure to get yesterday your note of [illegible] and to see that you were back in Brooklyn again. I have been busy myself a great deal recently, and am [illegible] today for [illegible] [illegible] next week, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] up on Friday, however, and stay over Sunday? I should be home Friday [illegible] and stay over Sunday, but it would give me a little glimpse of you in our home and Mrs. Speer a little longer one. I hope very much that this will be possible for you. The only Sunday that I shall be home between now and the middle of August is Sunday, May 29th. I am afraid that will be too near the time of your starting back to Brazil.

I am sending you herewith a copy of my report on South America, on which I shall be glad to get your frank opinion.

Hoping that you will be able to make this little visit, and with warm regards from Mrs. Speer and myself, I am,

Your sincere friend,

[illegible]

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Mrs. J. A. [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible], Pa.

My dear [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Enclosed [illegible]

[illegible]

The Rev. [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Dear Sir,

[illegible]

[illegible]

Yours faithfully,

Rev. [illegible]

[illegible]

May 7th, 1910.

Mr. Clement K. Graham,

c/o Presbyterian Mission,

Isfahan, Persia.

My dear Clement,

I have been reading it carefully, re-reading the doubtful places, and pondering not only how it can be improved, but also how it can be used in the fall.

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I don't think that I have good sections of a last chapter. But you could frame it with the cover which you sent me the earlier of these, which have been lovely. You said that you would prepare any comments on the last three general chapters, did later. I should be glad if you could send me any such comments now.

As to the title of the book, don't you think of calling it "The Main Call". [illegible] Missionary in Persia"?

Very cordially yours.

Dictated May 6th.

May 7th, 191[illegible].

Miss [illegible] Van [illegible],
[illegible] Avenue,
Joliet, Ill.

My dear Miss Van [illegible],

It was a great pleasure to receive the other day your letter of April [illegible], and I was greatly interested in the [illegible]. If I [illegible] [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible], [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Christian [illegible], [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

I [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible], and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] good work is going [illegible] forward [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

I am sending you herewith a copy of my report on our [illegible] in South America, which, I think, will be of interest to you and which I hope will [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] in [illegible] done in the South American [illegible].

With kind regards and best wishes, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated May [illegible]

May 6th, 1911.

Mr. Thomas S. Evans,

Howard Houston Hall,

West Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Tom,

[illegible] I cannot by any [illegible] I would be glad to [illegible] September [illegible] of [illegible]. If I could [illegible] I have [illegible] first [illegible] year in the [illegible] Church, and it [illegible] to [illegible] Dame, there I may [illegible] to get [illegible] with my [illegible]. If it [illegible], however, and I am [illegible], I would be glad to [illegible] to come. I don't [illegible] [illegible] I would be able to [illegible] the [illegible], but as [illegible] I can [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] I shall let you [illegible].

Very cordially yours,

[illegible]

Answered May 8th.

May [illegible], 1910.

The Rev. [illegible], D.D.,

[illegible]

Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear [illegible],

[illegible] letter of April [illegible] is at hand. I [illegible] from your previous letter that the [illegible] could only be used in [illegible], and I [illegible] may have a [illegible]. I [illegible] have been improved by it.

It was a great pleasure to hear from you, and I wish I could have seen you in Philadelphia, but I had to [illegible], going to the University in the morning, [illegible] in the afternoon, and [illegible] in the evening.

[illegible] to see you [illegible] this year, I am,

Your affectionately [illegible],

Dictated [illegible].

May 6th, 1910.

The Rev. G. W. [illegible],

[illegible]

My dear Mr. [illegible],

[illegible] I have telegraphed as you requested. I am writing a line now for the Missionary Conference in Edinburgh, and that will, of course, make it impossible for us to get over to the church for communion Sunday, but I am holding [illegible] to attend the [illegible].

[illegible]

Yours truly,

[illegible]

May 4th, 1910.

Mr. Rudolf B. Smith,

Y. M. C. A.,

Auburn, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Smith:

Your kind note of yesterday is just at hand. I expect to leave for Edinburgh to attend the World Missionary Conference on the 4th of June and shall not be home until the middle of August, so that it will be impossible for me to come for any of the meetings which you suggest.

I would suggest the name of the Rev. George T. Ely as an available supply. Perhaps I mentioned this in a previous letter. He is now in the Astor Library here. He was for some years pastor of a church in Westchester, Long Island, and before that was assistant to Dr. Brown in one of the largest churches in St. Louis. His address is 428 Lafayette St., New York City.

Very cordially yours,

May 4th, 1922.

Mr. Cyrus P. Barnum,
The Nicolet Hotel,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Mr. Barnum,

Your kind note of April 22nd has been duly received. I appreciate your cordial reinstatement of Mr. Adamson's invitation. As I wrote him, however, I fear there is little prospect of my being able to accept it.

Very sincerely yours,

May 4th, 1910.

The Rev. George Robson, D.D.,

[illegible]

[illegible]

My dear Dr. Robson,

[illegible] kind letter of Apr. 21st was duly received, and it was the greatest pleasure to hear from you. I am looking forward with delight to seeing you with words and to have the opportunity to [illegible]

I omitted a word which I had written to Mrs. Bowen before your letter came, but which was included in one of my letter boxes.

I hope that you may not be attempting to carry for heavy a load. Can you find [illegible] would rest before the Conference begins?

With warm regards, I am

Your sincere friend.

[illegible]

May 6th, 1910.

"Youth's Companion",

Boston, Mass.

Gentlemen:-

Will you kindly let the Rev minister Mr. A. K. Carey of Huntingdon, Pa. who resumed in behalf of Mr. Jo S. Hilbertis a subscription for the "Youth's Companion" for my son, Gilbert Lyon, for the year 1910? Mr. Hilbertis ordered the renewal sometime before the holidays and Mr. Carey seems to have overlooked the matter. He writes me that he was attended to the renewal.

I had already renewed the paper for him so that he might not miss it, and in looking for some days to hear from you I supposed if Mr. Carey has sent in the renewal it had been applied to Mr. Gilbert T. Lyon, c/o Rev. Walter Scott Lyon, Box 1040, Lewiston, Montana. Will you please examine the payment of $1.75 credit Mr Hilbertis and see that matter, which you are holding subject to the renewal of the subscription through Mr. Carey.

Will you kindly let me know the status of the matter?

Very truly yours.

May 6th, 1910.

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[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

I am sending you [illegible] copies of the report on South America and shall be glad to send [illegible] copies if you care for them.

I must thank you for your good letter of April [illegible] and for [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] nice, but not extravagant. I am [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] satisfactory even if it costs a little more.

With warm regard, I am,

Your sincere friend,

Dictated May 4th.

May 7th, 1914.

Mr. A. Nelson,

[illegible]

Fond du Lac, Wis.

Dear Sir:-

[illegible] I am in receipt of your letter of the 2nd inst. and have a few figures for [illegible]. I promised to send you a list with some more [illegible] and I am doing it herewith. I hope that it may reach you safely and find you in good health. In this list you will find the records of the U. S. Victory Corn Club Competition and it will tell you [illegible] of the amount that we may have to [illegible], and [illegible] I am [illegible] your [illegible] will be happy to hear from you if I can be of any help to you.

Very sincerely yours,

[illegible]

May 10th, 1910.

Mr. Roy M. Wilson,

Avon Hills, 1 Madison Ave.,

New York City.

Dear Mr. Wilson,

I enclose herewith the revised reports of my two stories in duplicate.

Thank you very much for serving them so promptly.

Very cordially yours.

Enclosures.

[illegible], Mass.

Miss Fanny M. Lane,

[illegible] St.,

[illegible], N. Y.

My Dear Miss Fanny,

[illegible] you will be able to go out to Englewood on [illegible], and meet [illegible] Fanny. I shall be glad to have you [illegible] and acquainted with you. Perhaps if you may be [illegible] in the town, my office would be an advantage to [illegible] to meet. I have [illegible] or fifteen minutes or five each [illegible]. It is really a more convenient for you if I get you some place [illegible] dinner with my [illegible]. Englewood is on the [illegible].

If you come to see me by [illegible], the conductor will call by the Station [illegible] Hall, [illegible] 42nd [illegible], New York, and I am [illegible] Pine, [illegible], [illegible] only two or three blocks away, at the corner of Fifth [illegible] and Sixth Street.

With kindest regards, I am,

very sincerely yours.

May 21st, 1918.

Dr. Samuel McCune Lindsay,

Cast Iron Building,

New York City.

My dear Dr. Lindsay,

The sister of one of my most faithful men finds herself in position through the failure of the firm with which she was a cashier as a result of the close. She is very anxious to find employment at once and thinks that possibly she might find it most quickly as a visiting nurse in connection with several of our charitable organizations. Do you know whether anyone at the organizations in the Cast Iron Building is looking for a visiting nurse, and if so, would you recommend the [illegible] to me? I am sure she is a lady and will be faithful and capable. [illegible] I [illegible] her as a person of high character, and I am sure she will be [illegible] connection with any of the organizations in your building, could you suggest any other [illegible] I would be glad to see her.

Very cordially yours,

[illegible] 24th, 1918.

Rev. [illegible]

[illegible]

My dear Lyon,

[illegible] I don't know how that letter is going to turn out, but I am afraid that I shall not be able to get to Lancaster that week. It may be possible some other time, and I will let you know if it is.

I enjoy the close fellowship in the ministry with [illegible] and trust that it may go on from strength to strength.

I am sending you a copy of the report which I presented to the Board in South America, which I hope you will be glad to see.

[illegible] I am glad to hear that all is well. We are planning to go to Edinburgh [illegible] and it would be very nice to be [illegible] if the conference is over, as that Wednesday and Thursday [illegible] will not [illegible] this summer.

[illegible]

[illegible]

Dictated but not read.

(Signed)

May 10th, 1911.

Principal Alfred E. Stearns,

Andover, Mass.

My dear Al,

It was a pleasure to get your note of May 8th. I couldn't think there would be any case of entrance any time nor ever Milford, and am sure that Carter and the responsible authorities would feel so.

If you are free, I hope you will be sure to look in. I shall be here until June 6th, leaving occasional days I have to be away from the city.

I am enclosing to send you herewith a copy of the report which I presented at our June 1st meeting. I think you will be interested in reading the first and sixth chapters, and if you are interested in Boys' schools you will find a good deal of general information scattered through the report.

With kind regards to Mrs. Stearns and yourself, I am,

Affectionately your friend,

Dictated May 11th.

May 13th, 1910.

The Rev. S.J.McPherson, D.D.,

Lawrenceville, N.J.

My dear Dr. McPherson:

I am afraid I shall not be able to get down until late to-morrow night, but I shall come as early as I can.

Very cordially yours,

May 13th, 1910.

Mr. W.L.Greene,

Pasadena, California.

Cannot get to Chicago again this month, but shall be here in New York until June 3rd.

Robert E. Speer.

[illegible]

May 14th, 1910.

Mr. Charles S. Trumbull,

[illegible]

[illegible],

My dear Charlie,

I enclose herewith some more copy for the Young People's Column.

Very affectionately yours,

[illegible] May 17th.

[illegible].

[illegible] 14th, 1913

Mr. William T. Avery,

[illegible] Road,

[illegible], Mass.

My dear Mr. Avery,

Your very kind note of [illegible] is received. Dr. Eugene [illegible] mentioned your kind invitation, and I told him it would be a great pleasure to come if it should be practicable. I am sorry to have to say, however, that I cannot come for October 3rd, as we [illegible] of our Board that day, from which I should not be able [illegible] five o'clock. I am a little doubtful as to the possibility of coming any time in October, as that is our busiest month and I shall probably have to be away from New York a good part of the time.

Very cordially yours,

[illegible] Ray Stannard

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Your kind note of May 7th on behalf of the Huntington Board of [illegible] was very much appreciated both for Professor Emmott's sake and for the sake of the [illegible] which I and his associates are carrying forward. I am glad to know the sympathetic attitude of the Board of Trade. I trust the Board is acting wisely in supporting this movement even at the command of civic loyalty. It is a great gratification to one who loves Huntingdon to see the good feeling which this movement has brought to the town. But beyond that the work itself is a good work, the kind of work which any Huntingdon man would take an interest in, and I am sure that as it is understood it will commend itself to all for its own sake as well as for the advantage which comes to the town through its association with an effort which needs likely to be advertised over the land.

I have written to Professor Emmott that I would [illegible] and not for the evening of May 24th, be glad if any service to him and the [illegible] of the children.

Very cordially yours,

[illegible]

May 16th, 1910.

Mr. John A. Robson,

36 Murrayfield Road,

Edinburgh, Scotland.

My dear John,

I am sending you a little book herewith containing some stories of good men and women who have been very brave and true and have lived just such lives as your father and mother in India and your two uncles and aunts in Africa are living. You will have heard of some of the people in this book, but you won't have heard of all of them, and bye and bye perhaps you will read these little stories.

I often think of our happy days together and of that afternoon when my last little boat really came and met you on the stairway and questioned with himself whether he had an appetite for a little boy then or not. I think the boat must have stayed in Scotland, for he has been here only once, if I remember right, since I got back. That time there were so many boys attacked him that I believe he began to feel that perhaps his place was in the woods where he could live on acorns. Of course, acorns and chestnuts are not nearly as good as small boys and girls, and once a bear has tasted a nice plump rosy-cheeked Scotch or American boy he is very reluctant to go back to old dry acorns; but when the boys combine to attack the bear, he begins to [illegible] boys a bad temper. Shall I will send the bear that I know best a note and tell him that we are expecting to call for Scotland on the "Caledonia" and that if he [illegible] so, we will be glad to have him come along with us, provided he will promise to behave himself and not roar in the Assembly Hall.

Please give my love to all.

Your affectionate friend,

Edinburgh, May 16th.

May [illegible], 1[illegible].

Principal James [illegible],

[illegible],

Dear Mr. [illegible],

I have not forgotten your kind note of Jan. 20th received while I was [illegible] to the possibility of [illegible] to the school for [illegible] year. I have hoped that it might be possible to come, but there has not been any time when I could do so, and the [illegible] have to go abroad again are so [illegible] that there would [illegible] possibility, so I cannot [illegible] to the school which I shall have been glad to make and hope I can make at some future time.

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated May 12th.

May 16th, 1910.

Mr. Lucius Hopkins Miller,

Princeton, N. J.

My dear Luke,

Your [illegible] letter of May [illegible] has been received, and I enclose here- [illegible]. I have not [illegible], but will hope to see him on the train to-day.

As to the possibility of spending a week in Princeton next spring, I hardly know what to say. I have not made out my schedule yet for next winter [illegible] from New York. If the matter can lie over for a little while, I shall be glad to take it up when I have more information in hand as to next year's schedule. [illegible] to Princeton if I could avoid it, and am always happy to do anything I can to help.

Going around through the colleges, one gets a clear idea of the influence that Yale and Princeton can exert just by what they themselves are [illegible]. All [illegible] feeling [illegible] generally. [illegible] and [illegible] life [illegible] and [illegible] the colleges [illegible] and [illegible] are work. I feel [illegible] near the preparatory school days.

Very cordially yours,

[signature]

[illegible] May 11th.

[illegible]

May 11th., 1914.

Mrs. John Hoke,

Doylestown, Pa.

My dear Mrs. John,

I left with Mrs. Butler when I came away the information you wanted regarding the little book "Christianity is Christ". It was written by W. H. Griffith Thomas and is published by Longmans, Green & Co.

Ever your friend,

Dictated May 11th.

May 16th, 1910.

Mr. Howard Richards, Jr.,

Boone University,

Wuchang, China.

My dear Richards,

I am very much obliged for the copy of the 'Boone Review' for January which you sent me which I received sometime ago. I often think of you and the good work I know you have done and are doing. This last year has been a year of education in China very prominently before the eyes of the people, partly through the visit of Professor Sutton to China, partly through the present visit of Lord William Cecil to the United States, partly through the general situation. I don't know what the practical outcome of it all will be. The proposed Anglo-American agreement will, I presume, lead some people to think that they need not specially strain themselves to aid education in China, inasmuch as the endowment, if Congress approves the proposed measure, will be able to do anything under the sun and can apply its millions of interest to educational development in China. I have not much faith in this practically, however, and I think the general feeling is that the whole responsibility on them instead of less, in view of the possible combination of efforts made outside the agreement.

I was in Ordway, last week at the National Congress of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, and it was interesting to see the strong spirit of missionary enthusiasm and purpose there. The movement certainly is one of the most encouraging things we have in the life of the Church and of the land at the present time.

With kind regards, and trusting that long before this all the troubles in China are settled down and have left behind a yet more open door, I am,

Mo. ad May 11th

Very cordially yours,

Wm. E. Hall

May 1, 1916.

Rev. and Mrs. [illegible],

Hilo, Hawaii, T. H.

My dear Friends:

I was very glad to receive a few days ago your letter of April 11th and to learn of the development of your plans. I have no doubt but you are in the right place pursuing the work in Hawaii, and I hope that God may bless you and more. Turn more and more richly in it.

I am sending you herewith a copy of the report which I presented to the Board on the missions in South America, in which I think you will be interested.

With kind regards, I am,

Very cordially yours,

Secretary and Editor.

Enclosure.

May 10th, 1910.

Mr. [illegible]

Harrisburg, Pa.

My dear Uncle Arthur,

I have w[illegible] letter in regard to Mr. Hoo[illegible]
If you think he would like to [illegible], I would suggest your
writing to Mrs. Bailey in Harrisburg, who knows of several good churches
[illegible] western part of the [illegible]. Mrs. Bailey's
address is Mrs. Caroline L. Bailey, 24 South Front St., Harrisburg.

I am delighted to be able to get out to Kansas [illegible] my home
we sail for Scotland on the 6th of June.

With much love to all, I am,

Your nephew,

Dictated May 11th.

May 16th, 1910.

The Rev. William L. Madge,

Lewiston, Pa.

My dear Will,

Your kind note of May 3rd is received. Will you kindly let me have again the dates of the Birmingham Conference? I certainly want to come if I can. I cannot tell you how delightful it is to me to come back to these associations.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated May 11th.

May 17th, 1910.

The Rev. J. Fairley Daly,
17 Park Circus Place,
Glasgow, Scotland.

My dear Mr. Daly,

It was a great pleasure to receive last month the kind notes from Mrs. Daly and yourself. The time is drawing near now for us to turn Edinburghwards, and a large party of us will be sailing on the "Caledonia" on June 4th. I expect to bring Mrs. Speer and the children with me, and also Mrs. Speer's mother and aunt. We have taken lodgings in Edinburgh for the time of the Conference, and after the Conference shall probably go first to Melrose and then to Oban, settling down in each place for a little rest.

You ask whether it is common to have a communion service with the students in our theological colleges. I think it is customary to have at least one such service at the close of the year, as is the practice at Princeton and at Union, and I believe at our other Presbyterian seminaries also.

I am sending you, through Mr. Robertson, a copy of my report to our Board on the mission work in South America. Dr. Brown's report on his recent visit to the Far East is not yet ready for distribution.

With kindest regards to all the household, and looking forward with great pleasure to seeing you again before many weeks pass, I am,

Very cordially yours,

Dictated May 12th.

May 17th, 1910.

Captain Joseph Davies,

SS. "BYRON",

Lamport & Holt Company,

Produce Exchange, New York City.

Dear Captain Davies,

Many, many times since our happy trip with you on the "Byron" just a year ago this month have Mr. Cook and I thought of you and those good days, and of the morning when we said Good-bye in Bahia harbor. After leaving you, we went up into the interior for a long mule-back trip, and coming back went on down to Rio on the "Rossetti" with Captain Russell. From Rio we made an interior journey up into the State of Minas, and then coming back went on to Sao Paulo and on south to the State of Parana and away on into the interior there. Coming back to Santos, we saw Captain Russell loading coffee there, and went on to Montevideo and Buenos Aires and then went on through the Straits of Magellan to Chile. We got off at Corral on the south and went up to Chile by rail to Valparaiso and then by boat to Antofagasta, and from there up over the mountains to La Paz, and from La Paz to Lake Titicaca, then down to Arequipa and Mollendo, from there by Callao and Panama we went to Colombia, where we spent a month in Barranquilla and going up the Magdalena River to Bogota. We got back to New York safely the end of October, having had a delightful trip, with no unhappy experiences of any kind. You began it so well for us on the "Byron" that the same happiness went with us all the way around.

I have been over at the Lamport &Holt docks once since coming back, to meet some friends from Brazil who came up on the "Verdi", but some time I want to come over to call on you when the "Byron" is in.

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With kind regards, and thanking you again for all your good-
ness to us, I am,

Very faithfully yours,

Dictated May 12th.

May 17th, 1910.

Captain H. B. Russell,

SS. "Rossetti",

Lampert & Holt Line,

Produce Exchange, New York City.

My dear Captain Russell,

Many, many times have Mr. Cook and I spoken of you and have I told of all your kindness to us since that day when we said Good-bye to you in Santos. We shall never forget the happy days on the "Rossetti" from Bahia to Rio and our meeting with you on the Santos docks. After leaving you there, we went on down to Montevideo and Buenos Aires, having a beautiful time on the big "Ceylon", although we got jarred in it when the Captain bumped us over the English Banks at the mouth of the Rio de la Platte. From Buenos Aires we went around on one of the Common boats, the "Osiris", through the Straits of Magellan to Corral, and then went up to Chile by rail to Valparaiso and then by boat to Antofagusta, and from there up over the mountains to La Paz, and from La Paz to Lake Titicaca, then down to Arequipa and Mollendo; from there by Callao and Panama we went to Colombia, where we spent a month in Barranquilla and going up the Magdalena River to Bogota. We got back to New York safely the end of October, having had a delightful trip, with no unhappy experiences of any kind.

I was home only a few weeks when I had to go off to Scotland to give the missionary lectures, one of which I wrote on the "Rossetti" going down to Rio. I got back from that trip early in March, and expect to go back to Scotland against next month.

I often think of our talks together with you and of the hours at the dinner table with the officers. I wonder if the same men are still with

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you. One of the engineers on the "Rossetti" belongs to the Presbyterian Church in Bootle, Liverpool, whose pastor married an old friend of mine. I called on them in Liverpool and they told me of having heard from the friend in their church of my having been a passenger with you. I wish I could take another trip with you. I don't know how much further we would get in those efforts to explain the universe, but, after all, the fact that we cannot explain it is no reason why we shouldn't not in it with what light we have, and that light does surely help us to see, even though dimly, back of all the world the God who made it, and in that God our Father. I am sending you herewith a little book on what seems to me to be the central one of all these many questions. I hope sometime you can find an hour to look it over.

Trusting that some day our paths may cross again, and with kind regards to yourself and the men whom we know on the "Rossetti", I am,

Very cordially yours,

Dictated May 12th.

(Book)

May 14th, 1913.

Charity Organization Society,

Charities Building,

New York City.

Dear Sirs:-

Will you kindly let me know whether the Jersey City Boys' Club, described in the enclosed circular, is a worthy institution and doing useful and adequate work?

Very truly yours,

Dictated May 13th.

May 17th, 1910.

Mr. Herbert Beaman,

Hill School,

Pottstown, Pa.

My dear Bert,

Just as I was leaving Monday morning a week ago, one of the fellows asked me to send him the points which had been suggested in our conference the preceding afternoon. Just which one of the fellows it was, I don't know. Perhaps you could find out, however, and give them to him. They were as follows:-

Weak Points.

1. The downpull of unfavorable associations
2. Selfish individualism
3. Lack of energy on the part of Christian leaders, due to a want of sense of responsibility for others
4. The desire for popularity and want of independent principle on the part of men who ought to lead
5. Willingness on the part of men to get all they can out of school and not pay back
6. Lack of cooperation between older men and the fourth-formers
7. Lack of a deep enough interest
8. Lack of uniting actions to words-committees poor and inefficient
9. Want of courage-the individual overawed by the bunch
10. The aloofness of some men who are leading right lives from the other fellows so that they are not in with the rest
11. A want of serious earnestness
12. Too much readiness to condemn an individual because he has fallen down or gotten into wrong associations or made a mistake in identifying himself-not enough charity and hope
13. Membership committee too big

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14. Men on the membership committee who had not been on before and were put on in the hope of getting them to work and who were dead wood

15. Lack of responsibility on the part of each individual fellow among the officers and committee members.

Needs.

1. Make sure of the right men for officers and membership committee next year

2. Have a small and well organized membership committee, not too big to be handled and managed by the officers

3. Unless there is more work to be done by the waste committee, decrease it in size

4. Have the officers of the sixth form and of the Y. M.C. A. men who will cooperate

5. Get the present fifth form together more and mix it, so that it will be unified next year

I hope that Mrs. Bowman and young John are well.

Your sincere friend,

Dictated May 12th.

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Miss Alice M. Gardner,

115 South First St.,

Fulton, N. Y.

My dear Miss Gardner,

Your very kind letter of May 4th has been received and I remember very well indeed the meeting at Fulton some years ago which you recall and I have been many times at good missionary meetings in Syracuse and should be happy to come again, but I fear there is little prospect of my being able to come in October. That is the month of the Synod meetings and I don't know now over how much of this country I shall have to be roaming at that time. I only know now that I have other engagements which would make it impossible to come to Syracuse for the evening of the 7th and am sure from past experience that the month will be so full that there will be no evening then when I could come.

I should think that the best thing that could be done for the young people's work in the presbytery would be to get a band of the student volunteers from Auburn to hold a series of conferences throughout the presbytery, going each Friday to a new place and holding conferences over Saturday and Sunday. If these conferences were carefully prepared for and worked out, in the course of a year you could transform the work for young people throughout the whole presbytery and not only build up mission bands and societies or develop the missionary interest of the existing young people's societies, but could sow the seed of missionary purpose in the minds of many young men and young women, who sometime in the future would give their lives to the work. Then if this work throughout the presbytery could be crowned by a special conference in Syracuse under the care of the Young People's Missionary Movement, I think you would find that you had introduced a new day in the missionary life of the presbytery. President Stewart at Auburn could give you the names of the

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student volunteers who will be in the Seminary next year, and I think you could not do better than to take the matter up at once directly with them.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated May 12th.

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Miss Eleanore Storm,

Haywood Arsenic,

Haywood, N. J.

My dear Miss Storm,

Your kind note of yesterday is received. You are under no financial obligations to me for having come to the County Meeting. It was only a pleasure to be there, especially at your invitation. I have always valued so much your devoted and earnest work that whenever I could do so I would be glad to do anything to help it.

As to the length of my address, I should have been glad to make it longer, but not at that late hour.

With ever kind regard, I am,

Very cordially yours,

Dictated May 13th.

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Mr. William B. Bailey,

Harrisburgh, VA.

My dear Will:

Mother told me that you would send me the information called for by the Anchor Line with reference to the shipping of Mother's car. Will you kindly let me know the weight in cubic measurement of the car when crated, and any other information called for by the Company in the letter which I sent to Mother, and which I think she gave you?

I hope that you and Fay and the children are well, and with warm regards to you all, I am

Very faithfully yours,

Dictated May 17th.

May 20th, 1910.

[illegible]

Bellaire, O.

My dear [illegible],

I have been working over next year's schedule in the light of your letters of May 14th and 16th, and as far as I can see the only probable [illegible] will be with the [illegible] Tuesday- October 2nd, November 7th, [illegible] 11th, January 22nd, February 14th, March 29th, April 25, 2 and May 16th, and from 4th on 16th, as you might prefer.

In your note of May 15th you speak of Glen Willis Dayton [illegible] November 11th or March 14th. Of the first of these two dates I am not [illegible] on December 11th. If the latter, I could probably [illegible] date for December 4th.

I go from [illegible] to-night and shall come by to-morrow afternoon to Powhatan, and so shall arrange the dates on Sunday.

With warm regard to Mrs. John, I am,

Very [illegible],

May 17th, 1910.

The Sunday School Times Company,

1031 Walnut St.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sirs:-

Will you kindly send me two copies of Dr. Trowbill's book on "Tabulation"? I enclose herewith $1.50 to cover cost.

Very truly yours,

Dictated May 12th.

May 17th, 1910.

Mr. Rowland Hegg,

c/o Spencer Trask & Co.,

Pine & William Sts., New York City.

My dear Mr. Hegg:

In line with your instruction [illegible] reading, I prepared the enclosed [illegible] with your approval. Or do you think there is [illegible]

Very cordially yours,

Dictated May 16th.

May 18th, 1910.

Mr. W. L. Pierce,

Englewood, N. J.

My dear Mr. Pierce.

Mr Dunlop, our Englewood Church's foreign missionary in Japan, is in dire need of a chapel for his work. He is located in the city of Fukui, with a population of 60,000. He is one of the best scholars and speakers of the Japanese language among all the foreigners in the land and got with his skill in preaching and this large city to be reached. He has no place where the people will gather and where he can accomplish the very work for which he is in Japan. He has been very much discouraged thus, because of his lack of necessary facilities, and has been tempted to accept a call which has come to him to leave Fukui and go to Tokyo to join in the work of revising the translation of the Bible into Japanese. I think he deals with others, however, that perhaps the time for such revision has not yet come and that it should be left until the day when Japanese Christians themselves can undertake it. And if he could have what he needs for the work which he has been able to do for many years in this city, where for a long time the people were inaccessible but where now he has their confidence and friendship, I think he would agree to remain. Would it not be possible for us in our church to make a special effort to provide what is necessary for one who has long proved himself so worthy, and whose choice abilities and unexcelled devotion to the Master seem surely make him worthy of the help that he needs in his work? Would you be one of ten or twelve to contribute $250.00 apiece for the purpose of providing the chapel which Mr. Dunlop longs for? I am stating this need to those whose names are appended below, some of whom have already gladly consented to join in this effort. Would you be willing to

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do so?

Very cordially yours,

Mr. Brinkerhoff

Mr. Bulkley

Mr. Cox

Mr. C. J. Davison

Mr. Dulles

Mr. Lovett

Mr. Mackay

Mr. Schenck

Mr. Sewall

Mr. Shurtz

Mr. Spear

May 20th, 1921.

The Rev. John F. Carson, D.D.,

Central Presbyterian Church,

Brooklyn, New York.

My dear Dr. Carson:

[illegible] heartiest congratulations on the completion of your forty-five years of service in the Central Presbyterian Church, and wish [illegible] twenty-five years more, with the ever-abounding [illegible]

[illegible] 21 years,

May 20th, 1910.

[illegible]

[illegible] Princes Street, Edinburgh,

SCOTLAND.

[illegible]

[illegible] I am glad in every way satisfactory letters have been received. I do not thank you enough for all the trouble that you have taken, and am [illegible] you at this moment will make you some more trouble.

First of all, with reference to Dr. Adler's rooms. I think they will [illegible]. Would you mind sending him a note giving him the address of the house, so that he can send word as to the date of his coming? [illegible], as it was dined, and you could [illegible] him in care of [illegible], - Brown, Shipley and Company, London.

Second, with reference to our own lodgings. What you write about them is [illegible]. Would it be possible for Mrs. Robertson to have [illegible] of the double bed in the large bedroom on the same flat with the [illegible] I am sure this would be entirely satisfactory to Mrs. Speer and [illegible], and I believe elderly women? With reference to the other room, - if [illegible] large enough for two small beds for two of the children, [illegible] will suit very well. Otherwise, it would be well enough if we could have, as whatever [illegible] would be necessary, another single room.

In the third place, my friend, the Rev. John Timothy Stone, D.D. of Chicago, finds that the arrangements made for his lodgings have fallen through, for just then someone has taken the whole house where he had hoped to find rooms, leaving him unprovided for. His party will consist of himself and

...s. Stone, [illegible] and two ladies who are friends of Mrs. Stone. A sitting room and three double bedrooms would suffice for them. Would it be possible to engage these for them in the same neighborhood where we will be? There will not be time for you to send word as to the location of any rooms you may engage for them, but if you could send a note to me, "Care Eldridge" by the 4th or 5th on its arrival on June 10th or 11th, that would enable me to advise you in straight to their lodgings.

In the fourth place, we have two other [illegible] coming with us - Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Trumbull of Philadelphia. Mr. Trumbull is Editor of the "Sunday School Times." They would like to [illegible] also. One double room would [illegible]

Mrs. Speer's sister is [illegible] to bring [illegible] and we are hoping to have them come [illegible] Mr. Speer [illegible] counsel or information that would be of help with regard to licenses, etc. I should be very much obliged if you could send a line to me [illegible] "Care Eldridge" stating any possibilities.

I do thank you for all your kindness and [illegible] to please write me. I suppose if we [illegible] after reaching Philadelphia, that we would like to stay in those lodgings, it will be very [illegible] to do so. I should like to have Mrs. Trumbull [illegible] so as to [illegible] to come [illegible] to stay out in Wilmington, [illegible] and Mrs. Speer.

With [illegible] to you, at home and [illegible], I am,

Very cordially yours,

May 20th, 19..

Mr. Cal. Keeler,

Laymen's Missionary Movement,

1 Madison Avenue, New York City.

My dear Mr. Keeler:

I enclose, herewith, a memorandum of my Chicago expenses, as called for in your kind note of May 15th.

Very cordially yours,

Enclosure.

May 18th, 1910.

Mr. Joseph W. Cook,

3708 Locust St.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Joe,

It was a pleasure to receive the other day your note of the 9th and to hear that your father and mother are back. I am sorry that it is only in some ways that they are more impressed with missions. I am anxious to hear of the ways in which they were less impressed, and shall be glad to come to dinner with you the next time I am over to hear all about it. I am just to be in Pottstown for Sunday, May 22nd.

I have $10.83 to the credit of Mr. Lee and am enclosing you a check to this amount from the Treasurer.

I have just been writing to Mr. Merriam and to Captain Davies of the "Iowan" and to Captain Mundell of the "Bonnetti", and to some of the other people in South America. Just a year ago we were on the ocean, on our way from New York to Bahia.

Very affectionately yours,

Dictated May 18th.

Enc.

May 21st, 1910.

President Mary E. Wooley,

South Hadley, Mass.

My dear Miss Wooley:

Your kind invitation to Commencement Exercises has been received. It would be a great pleasure to Mrs. Speer and me if we could be present, but we are sailing on June 4th to attend the Missionary Conference in Edinburgh.

I trust that you may have a good Commencement Season, and a good rest in the Summer.

Very cordially yours,

May 31st, 1910.

Professor David [illegible],

Huntingdon, Pa.

My dear Professor [illegible],

I am very sorry that Dr. Brumbaugh will not be able to come out to Huntingdon.

I have [illegible] Professor Breiner in which he says that he will endeavor to come and will [illegible] unless he cannot do so.

Mr. Williams, I am sorry to have to say, is not at home now and I fear will not be at home next week.

I suppose [illegible] may prevent Dr. Breiner's coming. Perhaps in view of the uncertain [illegible] of Dr. Brumbaugh and Mr. Williams, it might be well to get Dr. Hart, if he could come.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated but not [illegible]

May 20th, 1910.

Mr. John A. May,

Calder Building,

Harrisburgh, Pa.

My dear Mr. May:

Your kind note of May 20th is received.

I am sorry it will not be possible for me to attend the Bible Conference at Mount Gretna. I am going to Scotland on June 4th, and shall not get back in time for the Conference.

I trust that you may have a good meeting, and regret that I cannot share in it.

Very cordially yours,

May 20th, 1910.

Mr. James P. Bailey,

Harrisburg, Pa.

My Dear Jim:

Your [illegible] regarding the Bible Conference at Mt. Gretna is received. I have already written to Mr. Why that it will not be possible for me to come this year, as we shall not be getting back from Scotland until the third week in August.

I wish you and Caroline and the children were coming along.

Very affectionately yours,

May 31st, 1910.

Mr. C.T. Wang,
  c/o Yale Station,
    New Haven, Conn.

My dear Mr. Wang:

Your kind note of yesterday is just received. I wish I could accept your cordial invitation to attend the Chinese Students' Conference at Hartford in August, but I am going to Scotland for the Summer and shall not get back in time to get to Hartford. If I were to be at home, I should be happy to come.

With kind regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

May 21st, 1910.

Mrs. Howard F. [illegible],

378 [illegible] Hall,

New Haven, Conn.

My dear Mrs. Smithson:

Your kind note of May 16th has been duly received. I am sorry that I cannot hope to get to the Connecticut Valley Missionary Conference for October 30th. I shall probably be on that Sunday at the Hotchkiss School. I might, perhaps, be of some help at the afternoon meeting on the 29th, if the Conference is held at New Haven, but I should have to get up to Hotchkiss that night if my appointment for the day there stands.

I have to be at Yale for October 9th and 16th, and if either one of these days should prove [illegible] convenience, I should be glad to be of any help I could at that time.

Very cordially, yours,

May 21st, 1910.

Mr. C.C.Trumbull,

1031 Walnut Street,

Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Charlie:

Your two good letters of May 16th have been received. As usual in the editorial is, of course, thoroughly acceptable.

Emma and I and the children are all delighted to know that we and Aline are to be on the "Columbia." I shall write to the purser so as to reach him when the "Columbia" goes into port, asking him to reserve seats for us near together, and also to arrange our steamer chair spaces. For the children and the older people, I think it would be better to have deck space for steamer chairs reserved in two different places, so that the children will not be in the way of the elders.

In the saloon there are two small tables which will hold nine people each, and adjoining them, tables that will hold seven. I shall ask for one of these tables with nine seats, and two seats, at least, at the adjoining table.

I don't know that your status would be in the Conference as a delegate from the World's Sunday School Association. I think you will be doing much better to make use of your press privileges. I am asking Harry Grant if he can get Aline a visitor's card to the Assembly Hall, which will be the main hall.

If there are any difficulties in the matter of the press arrangement; and we have any vacancy in our list of delegates, - which we do not now - we might arrange to get you in in that way, and that would make it possible for you to get the privileges of a delegate's wife for Aline. I think, however, that Harry Grant will be able to fix it all right, and I am sending him a memorandum regarding it.

Mr. Trumbull - 2.

Have you come up [illegible] boarding house accommodations in Edinburgh ? We were having lodgings at a nice house in Hamilton Place, and I have arranged through a friend, in a similar way, for Sailer and his family, and am asking Bowley to ask a friend to engage lodgings for Stone and his family. I am sorry to take the liberty, however, as you say nothing of having made any arrangements for yourself, of reserving lodgings for you and Aline in the same neighborhood. I think we will all find this much more satisfactory than to be in one of the big hotels, which will be overcrowded.

Very affectionately yours,

Dictated May 20th.

[illegible], 1930.

To the [illegible],

Vassar College,

[illegible], N.Y.

Dear Madam:

May I trouble you to let me know when Mrs. Benjamin F. Isbarsee, who did her [illegible] at Vassar College? Mr. [illegible] would like to use this information in a book which he is writing. I trust that this will not inconvenience you too much.

Thanking you in advance, I am

Very truly yours,

[illegible]

Secretary to Mr. Syzér.

May 26th, 1910.

Mr. Charles D. Brewster,

166 Penn Pl.,

Huntington, W.

My dear Charles,

It was a pleasure to receive the other day your note of May 24th. I am very happy to do anything I can to help in the work of the Citizens' Times, or any other good cause which affects the well being of Huntington.

Trusting I shall have pleasure to see you next Tuesday, I am,

Very cordially yours,

Subscribed May 26th.

May 23rd, 1910.

Mr. Henry Tod,

45 North Castle St.,

Edinburgh, Scotland.

My dear Mr. Tod,

Your kind note of May 9th is just received. I enclose herewith a copy of a letter which I have just written to Dr. Hobson.

Hoping to see you shortly, and with kind regards to Mrs. Tod and yourself, I am,

Very cordially yours,

Dictated May 20th.

May 23rd, 1910.

Mr. Henry Tod,

46 North Castle St.,

Edinburgh, Scotland.

My dear Mr. Tod,

Your kind note of May 9th is just received. I enclose herewith a copy of a letter which I have just written to Dr. Robson.

Hoping to see you shortly, and with kind regards to Mrs. Tod and yourself, I am,

Very cordially yours,

Dictated May 20th.

[illegible], 1910.

Mr. Hugo A. Miller,

Haddonfield, N.J.

Dear Mr. Miller:

It was a great pleasure to receive, the other day, your note of [illegible]. [illegible] in September. [illegible] old Persia missionaries [illegible], of course, [illegible] if [illegible]. Still, it is [illegible] to go alone, and it may be [illegible] delayed, [illegible]. [illegible], will be arranged through Mr. Day's office.

I am [illegible] Persia which I [illegible] to the Board [illegible]. Conditions have very greatly changed [illegible] made, [illegible] helpful [illegible] to know [illegible] work. I would suggest [illegible] Mission," and his [illegible]." I presume you have made [illegible] some books for you [illegible] McComb to study.

It is a most interesting [illegible], – full of promise and full of difficulty. I spent a fortnight there [illegible] ago, and have just been completing a biography of Dr. Cochran, who was born in Urumia, and [illegible]

life there as a medical missionary and ever [illegible] in the atmosphere of the station and its traditions. I congratulate you on going where you have so good a history behind you, and where there will be much demands on your faith and devotion.

The station is eager to have you and Dr. LeCount here. The work is very heavy, - too heavy for the force of on the field, and you will find the heartiest welcome among those who are eagerly longing for your coming, and for the encouragement and relief which you will be able to bring.

Please let us know of any way in which we can be of help to you.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated May 31st.

May 22nd, 1910.

The Rev. George Robson, D.D.,

36 Murrayfield Road,

Edinburgh, Scotland.

My dear Dr. Robson,

Your kind note of May 6th, with reference to the free copies of the Duff Lectures to be distributed according to the terms of the trust deed, has been received. I have consulted with Nicoll, and he thinks that if we could have the whole list here, we could probably arrange for their distribution in the cheapest way. It will be a rather expensive item in any case.

If a smaller number than 100--- example, the 75 names on your list- would cover all the institutions to which free copies should properly be sent, would it be necessary, under the deed, to fill up the list so as to give away 100 copies? If the deed required the distribution of 100 copies, an arbitrary number, without regard to the other considerations or the cost of the volume, then, of course, it would be easy to suggest many additional names, and I would propose the following:-

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" James Denny, D.D.	Sir Alexander Simpson
The Rev. Mr. Macleoman, South Lawn, Breeze Hill, Bootle, Liverpool	
" " J. G. Gibson, D.D.	Professor W. P. Paterson

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May 23rd, 1910.

Of course, I have not ventured to name any institutions, feeling sure that you would probably have all such on the list, but if I could see the list it might be possible to substitute for these names which I have mentioned the names of missionary organizations or theological colleges.

There will not be time for you to reply to this before we sail for Scotland, but I shall look forward to talking it over with you at some whirling moment of supposed leisure during the Conference.

Thanking you heartily for your good letter, and looking forward with joy to seeing you all soon, and with great gladness and congratulations at Miss Priscilla's happiness, of which I shall write at the first opportunity to her, I am,

Your sincere friend,

Dictated May 20th.

May 23rd, 1910.

The Rev. James B. Hondley, D.D.,
107 West 11th Street,
New York City.

My dear Dr. Hondley,

At the meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Juvenile Asylum a few weeks ago a very remarkable minute was presented regarding Mr. Robert Goeller, who had been elected to the Board of March 8th and died on April 9th, without having been able to attend a meeting of the Board. I was greatly impressed by what was said in the minuted and by what Mr. Gregory, who drafted the minute, told me afterwards of the services which were held in your church and of the words which were spoken then regarding Mr. Goeller and his service in the church. Was any report made of what was said at the funeral, or is there any material in printed form regarding Mr. Goeller's character and work? It seemed to me the sort of a life which could be written up briefly as an inspiration and appeal to young men. Perhaps you or some one who knew him well would be willing to do this.

With ever warm regard, I am,

Your friend,

Dictated May 20th.

May 24th, 1910.

Mr. John R. Mott,

World Missionary Conference,

100 Princes St., Edinburgh, Scotland.

My dear John,

Your letter of May 6th, with reference to the public meetings in Edinburgh, was [illegible]. As I told you before, I would like to be excused from all of [illegible]. I cannot tell you how reluctant I am to think of [illegible], but I feel I believe in obeying what is laid on one and all, if [illegible], their platform relations, do whatever is assigned me in the work of the Conference.

The [illegible] seems to have been a real success. I [illegible] at the end of it, but there was an excellent spirit present and the storm that threatened all passed by. I hope that the future may have only [illegible] and good-will among the many different agencies which are [illegible] although in different spheres, and which can only work effectively as they maintain the proper specialization of sphere.

I hope you are not overdoing, and that you will be wise in taking needed rest as you push along.

Ever affectionately yours,

Dictated May 20th.

May 24th, 1910.

Mr. Stanley Nairne, M.A.,

Windsor Buildings, 100 Princes St.,

Edinburgh, Scotland.

My dear Mr. Nairne,

Your very kind letter of May 6th has been received. I appreciate the cordiality of your invitation. I hardly know, what to say in reply. I have thus far declined every invitation to speak at any of the summer conventions or conferences, realizing how easy it would be to use up the whole summer in this way, and I am only spending the summer in Scotland for the purpose of getting away from all conferences and getting a little real rest and having some opportunity of seeing my family, from whom I have been separated practically the last year. I think perhaps it will be better for me not to promise at this time to come to the Summit at Moffat, and wait until we can meet and talk it over in Edinburgh. It may be that I can arrange to do this without incurring obligations to accept other appointments also, but everything will depend upon my family, as I intend to make them the first interest and concern this summer.

With kind regard, I am,

Very truly yours,

Dictated May 20th.

May 24th, 1910.

The Fleming H. Revell Company,
158 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Sirs:-

I have received a copy of "Twice Born Men", which I judge you have sent up on the order of Dr. George W. Holmes, of Boonton, N. J. Immediately after sending in that order, Dr. Holmes died very suddenly. If you have not yet sent the bill for the book to his widow, I wish you would not do so, but let me return the volume, as I have already another copy.

I have wondered whether there was anything characteristic in Dr. Holmes' letter asking you to send the book to me. By the same mail which, I suppose, brought the order to you, I received a letter from him which came two hours after the news of his death had reached me. It was a very impressive letter.

Very faithfully yours,

Dictated May 20th.

May 24th, 1910.

Mr. E. A. Marshall,

Moody Bible Institute,

Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. Marshall,

I have not forgotten your kind invitation of last January to be present at the special summer course at the Institute sometime between July 1st and August 15th, but I have not been able to write before definitely with reference to my summer plans. I am sorry to have to say that it will not be possible for me to come. I am sailing for the Edinburgh Conference on the 4th of June and shall not be getting back until the middle of August. I hope you may have a good meeting.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated May 20th.

May 20th, 1910.

Mr. John Mayer,

22 Lawrence Hall,

Cambridge, Mass.

My dear John,

Your good letter of yesterday is just received. I should be glad to help you if I could in connection with the meetings on October 29th and 30th, but that is the one Sunday this fall that I can go to Rockliffe and I have already promised that date to Mr. [illegible]. I expect to be in Wellesley for November 27th, and if you are having any meetings at that time should be glad to help you in any way that I could that could be worked in with the Wellesley appointments.

I hope you received the copy of the South American report which I had had sent you.

With kind regards, I am,

Your sincere friend,

Dictated May 23rd.

May 24th, 1910.

Miss Eastman,

Ogontz School,

Montgomery County, Pa.

My dear Miss Eastman,

I appreciate very much the kind invitation from you and Miss Sutherland to witness the competitive military drill on the afternoon of June 2nd. I should be glad to come if it were possible and am grateful for your cordial invitation, but I shall be unable to come as I sail for Scotland on June 4th.

With pleasant memories of my visit to the school, I am,

Very cordially yours,

Dictated May 23rd.

May 26th, 1910.

Mr. G. M. Kesler,

3 Madison Avenue,

New York City.

My dear Mr. Kesler,

I return herewith the acknowledgment of your kind remittance covering my expenses to Boston.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated May 25th.

Enc.

May 24th, 1910.

Mrs. John Knight,
Mill School,
Pottstown, Pa.

My dear Mrs. John,

I enclose herewith a copy of the scraps of Brownell's of which publication on a separate leaflet I spoke to you. You will find Mr. Scott's address on the leaflet, and I know he will be happy to send you samples of the other things which he has printed.

With warmest love to Florence and yourself, and trusting you may have a splendid restful summer, I am,

Your sincere friend,

Dictated but not
signed.

May 24th, 1910.

The Rev. Walter L. Whallon,

Altoona, Pa.

My dear Mr. Whallon,

I have been working over my schedule for next fall and winter, and see no reason now why I should not be able to come to Birmingham for the Presbyterial Conference on September 17th, and I am putting this down on my schedule accordingly, and shall trust that nothing may interfere to prevent.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated May 20th.

May 24th, 1910.

The Rev. H. W. Stockpole,

Andover, Mass.

My dear Mr. Stockpole,

I have been working over my schedule for next year, and write to ask whether Sunday, December 18th would be a suitable day for Andover, or will the Christmas holidays have begun at that time?

Very cordially yours,

Dictated May 20th.

May 26th, 1910.

The Rev. E. G. Dunbier,

Lakeville, Conn.

My dear Mr. Dunbier,

I have been trying to work out my schedule for the coming year, and have had in mind your kind suggestion about the visits to Kotchkies. I don't know whether I could be able to come once each term, but should be glad to put down on the schedule, if they will be satisfactory, the three Sundays October 30th, January 29th and April 9th, although I may have to ask to be released from some two of these in view of the exigencies of our missionary campaign among the churches. Meanwhile, however, I shall be glad to regard these as settled, if it is satisfactory to you.

With warm regards to Mrs. Dunbier and Reginald and Gertrude, I am,

Very affectionately yours,

Registered May 27th.

May 24th, 1910.

The Rev. S. J. McPherson, D.D.,

Lawrenceville, N. J.

My dear Dr. McPherson,

Your kind note of yesterday, with its enclosed check for which I heartily thank you, has been received. My visit to the school and especially to you and the family was, as always, the greatest delight.

I have been going over my schedule for next year, and would suggest the following Sundays:- November 13, February 19, and April 30. I shall be glad to try to hold these, although it is possible that the pressure of missionary conventions and the necessity of carrying our campaign aggressively through the next year may make it necessary for me to ask later for the release from some one of the three Sundays. I hope this may not be the case, however, and shall put these down as fixed, if they are satisfactory.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated May 20th.

May 24th, 1910.

Mr. Thomas S. Evans,

Howard Houston Hall,

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Tom,

I have just been making up my schedule for next year, and as far as I can now see shall be able to come to the University for Sunday, September 25th.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated May 20th.

May 24th, 1910.

Miss Mary Caswell,

Wellesley, Mass.

My dear Miss Caswell,

I have just been making up my schedule for next year, and as far as I can now see shall be able to come to Wellesley for Sunday, November 27th.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated May 20th.

May 20th, 1910.

Mr. Paul S. Reinsche,

United States Military Academy,

West Point, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Reinsch,

Your kind note of May 17th was duly received. Mr. Andrews had already come in to tell of his visit and to say that I would be hearing from you. I was glad to learn that everything was going so well, in spite of many discouragements, and trust that your efforts may succeed in making this, as you hope, the best year that you have known in the Christian work at the Academy.

I am sorry to have to say that I do not see any prospect of my being able to get to West Point this calendar year, unless it might possibly be for September 4th. Would that be a suitable day for you? I am not sure that I could come, but that, or possibly September 18th, are the only Sundays on which I can see any possibility of being able to come this year. After the holidays I have one or two free Sundays, although even those have tentative conditions on them. I see that may possibly be free are March 13th and April 10th. If I should find one of these days possible, would it be suitable on your side?

Very cordially yours,

Dictated May 23rd.

May 25th, 1910.

Mrs. William E. Mason,

212 W. Chelton Ave.,

Germantown, Pa.

Dear Mrs. Mason,

Your kind note of May 15th was duly received. I find that I shall probably have to be in the West the second week in January, so that it is unlikely that I could hope to speak at your meeting at that time. I should be glad to come if I could, and appreciate your cordial invitation which Mrs. Haynes so warmly reinforced. I told her that if there were any evening when I could be free to come, I would gladly do so, but am sorry that this January meeting seems to be impracticable.

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated May 23rd.

May 26th, 1910.

Mrs. George Robson,

36 Harrowfield Road,

Edinburgh, Scotland.

My dear Mrs. Robson,

It was a great pleasure to receive a few days ago your good letter of May 4th, and we are delighted with the arrangements which you and Mr. Robertson have made and are very grateful to you.

I presume that the Conference days will be crowded full, but we shall surely hope to see something more of you and Dr. Robson than merely catching glimpses of your faces in the meetings, and trust that it may be possible to see you on the Saturday evening and Sunday afternoon after the Conference, as you suggest, Mrs. Speer and I coming to dinner on Saturday evening and all our little regiment coming but for tea on Sunday afternoon.

I am writing to Miss Priscilla, asking her to congratulate Mr. Love for me. I can send these congratulations with authoritative knowledge, and I have no doubt that Miss Priscilla also is to be congratulated, inasmuch as she is satisfied with the young man. I do also them both every joy, and while it would have been a great crown of glory if you and Dr. Robson had been called to give Miss Priscilla also to the foreign field, still one cannot help but be glad that you are to have her, at least, near by.

With warmest regards to everyone, I am,

Your sincere friend,

Dictated May 23rd.

May 26th, 1910.

Mr. Wm. Lee H. Jones,

c/o College Farm,

Wentworth Location, N. J.

My dear Deacon,

Mrs. Speer and I were delighted to get your letters of May 15th and to know that everything was going so well. I trust that the strength of God may be with you continually, and that victory may come in from the devil to build his record with God has made possible thus far this year.

I wish that we might come and preach to you, who has been through this fight and has been given victory after victory, and have a talk with you. I do need a great deal from him and believe that he could be of help to you. He loves the woods, too, and would enjoy nothing better than tramping over Cypress Swamp with you. He is a bachelor, and times are a little dull now, however. I am afraid he won't be able to take the vacation he would like this summer.

I saw Dunn Stone in Chicago a week or two ago and again in Atlantic City last week. As I think I wrote you, he will go over the Scotland on the same boat, but he is coming back on a different boat from us and expects to land in Canada and spend a few days or a week or so before returning to take up his work in Chicago, so that I hope there may be no slip up in your seeing him this summer and having some good times with him, but I do wish that I were to have a taste of the north woods, too. Stanley Elliott and I will be up there, and I long for the day when the little that is tough enough to take the roughing in the woods and we can strike out together.

I am sending you herewith a couple of little leaflets that you won't have any time to read while you are busying your self during the week.

Mr. Phillips-Page 2. May 25th, 1910.

but I hope you may have a little time on Sunday. They are three that I have made a lot of use of, and I have got with them a little one on "Remember Jesus Christ", which has at least a good text to tie to. I hope and pray for you, Deacon, that the Lord of Glory may be with you, and that you may not turn aside from it. All the love of God be round you and will be round you always. I pray that it may also work out of your heart and body all the traces of the old appetite and make you clean and keep you clean.

Ever affectionately yours.

Dictated May 23rd.

Enclosures.

May 25th, 1910.

Mrs. J. A. Bell,

[illegible],

[illegible], Del.

Dear Mrs. Bell,

Your kind note of May 24th, with reference to the meeting of the Women's Synodical Foreign Missionary Society, has been received. I think I can arrange to come this year for the meeting on October 26th, provided I am not mistaken, in making the arrangements for our Synodical visitation will fall, to some other synod which holds its meeting at that time. It will be some weeks yet before the synod appointments are made, but I think it will be practicable for me to come for the day I have mentioned.

I was under the impression that I had spoken at a meeting of the Women's Synodical Society several years ago in one of the Baltimore churches. It may have been further back, however, than I have remembered. I am quite sure I spoke at least once at this meeting.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated May 23rd.

May 25th, 1910.

Mr. [illegible],

[illegible] East 23rd St.,

New York City.

My dear Mr. Rogers,

I am very much obliged for your full letter of May 20th, in reply to my inquiry regarding the Jersey City Boys' Club. I shall try sometime to visit the Club in Jersey City and judge of its work. I have always felt suspicious of it because of the character of its appeals.

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated May 23rd.

May 26th, 1916.

Mr. Stephen L. Richard,

1 Madison Avenue,

New York City.

My dear Richard,

I am sending you herewith a little book which has been a comfort to me and which I hope may bring some thought of peace into these days of shadow and distress for you and Mrs. Richard.

Ever affectionately yours,

Dictated May 25rd.

May 17th, 1910.

Mr. Irving K. Shoemaker,

Union Theological Seminary,

700 Park Avenue, New York City.

My dear Mr. Shoemaker,

Mr. White has given me your kind invitation, and I shall be very glad, indeed, to come up to speak sometime at one of the Monday meetings. As far as I can now see, I could come for the meeting on December 5th. Our Board meets the first and third Mondays of each month, and there is often the possibility that sometime meetings may interfere with my engagements those days, but I don't think this will be likely and shall be glad to look forward to coming at this time.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated May 23rd.

May 25th, 1910.

The Rev. William L. Hodge,

Lewistown, Pa.

My dear Will,

I have written to Mr. Shallcross that as far as I can now see I shall be able to come to the Birmingham Conference for September 18th, and shall look forward with pleasure to being with you on that day.

I saw Lew and Charlie at Atlantic City last week, both looking very well, and Lew made a capital speech at the missionary conference before the Assembly.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated May 23rd.

May 24th, 1910.

Mr. Charles Legroux,

Van Brunt St.,

Englewood, N. J.

My dear Legroux,

I received your note of May 11th some days ago. What I told Mr. Prentice was that I understood you had thrown up your position with Mr. Tinlow. I gathered from what you told me that I met you on Walnut Street the other evening that you had given up this place because you understood that they did not want the furnace kept up and because they were employing someone else to do work also, but I believe they did this because they could not get you for other days, just as Mrs. Spear has been obliged from time to time to get someone else when you could not come to clean rugs or do other house work. If I hear of anyone else who wants work done on his place during the summer, I shall be glad to keep in mind your desire to find something more to do, but I think Mr. Tinlow was surprised to have you leave him and perhaps the best thing for you to do might be to ask him whether he would have any work for you for the summer. At any rate, I think it would be well to explain to him why it was that you left so suddenly.

Yours truly,

Dictated May 23rd.

[illegible] 25th, 1910.

My dear Mother:

I wrote to Will last week about the cable discussions and the weight of your car, but [illegible] wondering whether he has [illegible] I think the matter ought to be taken up at once, so that the Anchor Line can ship the car on the Columbia. [illegible] anchor line, [illegible] do so if you will [illegible] information asked for by the Steamship Company.

I have gotten full information from Mr. Dulles regarding the shipping of his car. The best way [illegible] to deliver the car on the pier to [illegible] them crate the car on the pier. [illegible] can be used for the [illegible].

Other points that will [illegible] insurance and marine permit from [illegible] sured, and accident policy for [illegible] accident [illegible], and if [illegible] cared for.

Then with reference to [illegible] Shall I take this out for [illegible] membership is $4.50 for the [illegible] the American Automobile Association. [illegible] the rest of the Motor Union of Great

Britain and [illegible] to U.S.A. The address of the Association is A.G.Batchelder, chairman of the Executive Committee, American Automobile Association, 437 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

I shall be glad to attend to all these matters for you, but have [illegible] in the meeting for fear I should be conflicting with what Will might be doing.

I have letters from [illegible] inviting me lodgings in Pittsburgh, Detroit, and Akron. They are very complimentary. [illegible] plan is to be in Pittsburgh more than [illegible] to Erie, over in Pennsylvania for two weeks, and Detroit or so there. The lodgings seem to be most attractive.

What arrangements are you making with reference to taking my money? Are you planning to have traveler's checks, or express checks, or a letter of credit?

With a great deal of love from us all, I am

Your affectionate son.

Mrs. Charles T. Bailey,
31 South Front Street,
Harrisburg, Pa.

May 27th, 1910.

Mr. C.C.Trumbull,

2041 Walnut Street,

Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Charlie;

Your good letter of yesterday is just received. Dr. Twitmyer, who has all the information regarding our list of delegates, and who will know whether there are any vacancies, is away to-day, but will be back to-morrow. I am giving him a memorandum, asking for your appointment in case there is any vacancy.

There is nothing that we can do in the matter of proxy credentials. I would advise you to write to-morrow to Mr. Ewing of Oklahoma on the subject. If you write to-morrow, you can catch the Saturday night steamer, which is the quickest. I am hoping, however, that it may turn out that there will be some vacancy in our list of delegates, which will solve the whole problem.

I have just written to the purser of the Caledonia, which will probably be in on Sunday, with reference to seats in the saloon, and space for steamer chairs on deck.

Very affectionately yours,

May 17th, 1910.

Mr. J. Turner,

No. "Caledonia,"

Adelphi Terr.,

W. West 24th Street, N.Y.C.

Dear Sir,

I [illegible] over with you in Paris, on the ship [illegible] crew of the "Korea," that I [illegible] look with you later.

[illegible] sailing to call [illegible] my family on the "Caledonian" [illegible] leaving New York on June 4th. Our party will consist of Mrs. Speer and myself and our three children, together with Mrs. Bailey and Mrs. McNulty and Miss Bailey.

Will you kindly reserve for us one of the small tables, seating nine people, and will you kindly reserve steamer chairs and space for them in the [illegible] deck. [illegible] children can be separated from the older people? I know you will be good enough to reserve the most satisfactory deck spaces.

Will you kindly reserve, also, at the small table nearest to ours, two cabin [illegible] Mr. Bissell, and unless Mr. Bissell has already made reservations, I wish you would look after him at this same table with Mr. and Mrs. Bissell.

Looking forward with pleasure to seeing you again, and with pleasant memories of our last trip, I am

Very sincerely yours,

May 27th, 1910.

Captain Baxter,
SS. "Caledonia,"
Anchor Line,
Ft. West 24th Street, N.Y.C.

My dear Captain Baxter:

I think I told you when I came over with you on the trip in which you rescued the crew of the "Morea," that I was going to bring my family over with me on the "Caledonia" next time. I am glad to say that we shall be sailing with you on June 4th. We shall have quite a little family party, - Mr. Speer and I and our three children, and Mrs. Speer's mother and aunt and cousin. I have written to the purser regarding seats in the saloon and have spoken for rooms there, and am looking forward with much pleasure to being on the "Caledonia" once more and to seeing you again.

Very cordially yours,

[illegible], 1910.

[illegible],

100 Princes Street,

[illegible], Scotland.

My dear Mr. Robertson:

Your most kind letter of the 17th, telling of the arrangements made in Oban, has just been received. I cannot tell you how grateful we are to you. [illegible] we have made both in Edinburgh and in Oban seem to be ideal. I will write to Miss Gillespie after we get to Edinburgh, telling her just when we will arrive in Oban.

Our American delegates are already beginning to start, and next week they will be filling the ships.

With warm regard, and looking forward to seeing you very soon, I am

Your sincere friend,

May 28th, 1910.

Mr. Alexander R. Gulick,

Princeton Club, Gramercy Park, North,

New York City.

Dear Gulick,

Your note of May 24th, with reference to the gift to Mr. Pine, [illegible] I have never been interested in the presentation of medals or cups or other such expressions of appreciation of service or duty-doing. The men who deserve them are usually men who feel amply rewarded by the satisfaction which they have taken in doing the work. I am sure, however, that there are no Princeton men who are not grateful [illegible] Pine has come to [illegible] by the University, and in response to [illegible] I am sending a small contribution to Mr. Johnson.

Yours faithfully yours,

[illegible], 1910.

[illegible]

Arlington, N.J.

My dear Mr. Spurill,

As far as I can speak definitely, I think I may be able to come [illegible] the State Convention at Trenton on the afternoon of Thursday, October 6th. I shall probably have to be there in the morning, but could get here to speak some time between three and four o'clock, I think. If [illegible] will interfere, and I hope not.

[illegible],

May 27th, 1910.

The Rev. Henry H. Tweedy,

112 Huntington Street,

New Haven, Conn.

My dear Mr. Tweedy,

Your kind note of May 23rd has been received. I have to be in Baltimore on Friday, December 11th, but I think I can get back in time by taking the one o'clock train to New Haven, which will give me ample time to spend part of the afternoon on the "Easter and Foreign Missions" at the Divinity School.

Very cordially yours,

May 23rd, 1910.

The Rev. James S. Williamson, D.D.,
Euclid Avenue Presbyterian Church,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Williamson:

Your kind note of May 25th is received. I am sorry to say that it will not be possible for me to come for the Dedication. I find that I shall have engagements here for October 2nd and 3rd, which will make it impossible for me to come for the first Sunday of the month, and the [illegible] necessary engagements of the following days would prevent my coming then. We should be glad to welcome to have some one of our best missionaries, who might be on furlough at that time, present the foreign mission cause to you, if you so desire.

Please let me know whenever we can be of any service to you or to the Church.

Yours cordially yours,

May 27th, 1910.

The Rev. H.C.Buehler,

Lakeville, Conn.

My Dear Mr. Buehler:

Your telegram of this morning is just received. I shall be glad to hold the October and January dates for Hotchkiss.

With kind remembrances, I am

Your sincere friend,

May 23rd, 1910.

President Guy Harris, D.D.,

Amherst, Mass.

My dear Dr. Harris:

Your kind note of May 23rd is at hand. I am sorry to have to say that I already have engagements for all Sundays in October, and for the rest of the Sundays in the Fall and early Winter. I could come to Amherst, however, for Sunday, March 12th, and as that is not one of the Sundays that you mention as engaged, you may count this an appointment, unless I hear from you to the contrary.

With kind regards to Mrs. Harris, I am

Very cordially yours,

May 24th, 1910.

Miss Mary Riddell,

The Old House,

Melrose, Scotland.

My dear Miss Riddell:

Your kind note, bringing its sad tidings, was received yesterday. I had not heard before of Mrs. Cairns' death. I wrote at once to Dr. Cairns to express my loving sympathy with him and the children, to whom all my heart goes out in their sorrow and loss. I trust that he may indeed have the great Friend to succor him, and that the Spirit of God may strengthen and uphold him strongly in these days of great need. I shall look forward eagerly to seeing him at Edinburgh, and later, I hope, in the border country.

I was distressed to see Mrs. Cairns so frail when I was in Aberdeen, but joyed in her hopefulness and yours that all would yet be well. All is well with her but how different the world is for Dr. Cairns and the children.

I am very grateful for your kind care in making the arrangements for us at Melrose. I shall either see you at Edinburgh, or communicate with you after we arrive. We expect to sail Saturday, June 4th, getting to Edinburgh Monday, June 13th.

With kind regards, I am

Very cordially yours,

May 27th, 1910.

The Rev. Frank W. Paddleford,

501 Tremont Temple,

Boston, Mass.

My dear Mr. Paddleford:

Your kind note of May 23rd has been received. I am sorry it will not be possible for me to accept your invitation, but I have already promised to speak at one of our Synodical Meetings in Baltimore on October 26th.

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated May 26th.

May 27th, 1910.

Mr. W.R.Moody,

East Northfield, Mass.

My dear Will:

Your note of May 24th, giving notice of the Annual Meeting of the Corporators and Trustees of the D.L. Moody Boys' School, has been received. I am sorry it will not be possible for me to be present. We sail for Scotland on June 4th.

Will you kindly present my excuse.

Very affectionately yours,

May 27th, 1910.

Mr. Walter H. [illegible],

71 [illegible],

New York City.

[illegible] Gibson:

At Mr. Whitin's request, I enclose a small contribution toward the gift for the gift to Mr. Pine, of which I think you are [illegible].

Very truly yours,

[illegible].

May 27th, 1910.

The Rev. [illegible] Dwing, M.D.,

New York City.

My dear Dr. Dwing:

I enclose a letter which will be self-explanatory. Will you kindly give me your opinion ?

Mr. Lawrence has sent me a copy of your statement regarding the plans for organizing the non-[illegible]n teachers. It is very good and I shall make use of it in writing to the Missions on the subject, and draw out their further suggestions.

Very cordially yours,

Enclosure.

May 31st, 1910.

The Rev. F.L.Janeway,

Hanover, N.H.

My dear Mr. Janeway:

I was sorry to have missed seeing you that day you were in. I would have tried to break away from the meeting long enough to have had just a word with you. I am glad, however, that you have had a loyal line of [illegible] and earned the cup.

I have [illegible] your speaking invitation, and hope you may [illegible] it. For my birthday is the time that it takes to go and come from Hanover. I shall be glad to keep it in mind, and if I find that I can [illegible] shall let you know.

We are calling on Thursday, June 4th, for [illegible] though. I wish you were going.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated May 31st.

May 21st, 1910.

Mr. William Strong,
c/o Professor John Strong,
Washington Road,
Rochester, New York.

My dear William:

I was delighted to learn from your letter of February 24th to Elliott - which I did not see until a few days ago - that you are collecting stamps. Elliott collected them for a little while, but he has been very much more interested in picture postcards, and has not done very much with his stamp collection. I have advised him, however, to keep it until some day when perhaps he will again feel an interest in it. He has a whole lot of duplicates, which I am sure he might have a great deal of delight in handling with you, if you should have them and see him some time.

We get many stamps here. They come from different countries, and I am sending you some herewith. Perhaps you will have most of these, but you can use them for traders.

I hope that you may have a good holiday in Maine. We are all sailing next week for Montreal. I don't know whether Elliott and I will enjoy it as much as we would Diamond Pond, but I think that Mrs. Spear and Margaret may enjoy it more.

With kind regards to all, I am

Your sincere friend,

Dictated May 20th.

Enclosures.

June 2nd, 1910.

Professor Charles R. Brown,

Princeton, N.J.

My dear Charlie:

Your kind note of May 25th, with reference to the Quiet Day in Princeton, has been received, and I shall [illegible] to keep September 24th, as you suggest.

As to the best use of the day, I think it would be a change and would prove a most helpful experience to turn to the character and work of Paul, etc. [illegible] to dwell with such points as the actual place of Christ in Paul's experience, the method of work, his habits of prayer, his consciousness of sin, combined with his assured encouragement to men to look at his manner of life, etc.

Very affectionately yours,

[redacted], N. C.

Mr. Henry D. Gregory,

[redacted],

New York City.

Dear Mr. Gregory:

I am going to Scotland on Saturday, to the Youth Missionary Conference, and will not be back until some time in August, so that it will not be possible for me to attend any meetings of the A.I.and D. Committee in the Interval.

[redacted]

[redacted]

[illegible], 1910.

Professor David Demarest,

Huntingdon, Pa.

My dear Professor Demarest:

Your kind note of the 2nd inst. will have [illegible] received. I will go over the report and return it to you, as to the cut. I do not have anything of the sort and have no photograph. [illegible] could be made, and in any case, inasmuch as I am prejudiced of not allowing a picture to be used when I can prevent it.

It was a great pleasure to meet you and to be of any service to you. I trust that before Mr. Crum is away, you may have the full amount in hand. I think, however, that reasons will depend upon your getting the younger men, especially, to help you, and to go about in actual personal solicitation.

With kind regard and best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

June 2nd, 1910.

Mr. Edward W. Dunham,

Trenton, N.J.

My dear Mr. Dunham:

[illegible] I am sorry [illegible]

[illegible] on Thursday evening.

I would suggest your getting my associate, The Rev. George H. Trull, who has charge of the development of missionary interest among our Presbyterian Sunday Schools, and who has been doing admirable work. He could speak to the Superintendents out of a practical experience.

With kind regards, and thanking you for your cordial invitation,

I am,

Very sincerely yours,

[illegible], 1910.

Miss Mary Breese Fuller,

Smith College,

Northampton, Mass.

My dear Mary:

It was a pleasure to receive, the day before yesterday, your note of May 28th. [illegible] Bailey is [illegible] manyfold by Mont.

I was very sorry not to get over to Smith the Sunday I was at Amherst, but there was a little misunderstanding as to the arrangements.

I hope you may have a good Summer, and with much love from us all, I am

Your sincere friend.

June 2nd, 1910.

Mr. H. Rowland Brooks,

111 Broadway,

New York City.

My dear Rowland,

Your kind note of yesterday is just received. I am very much [illegible] to you for the trouble you are taking with regard to the Washington matter. I don't expect at the present to be anything about replacing the amount dropped.

Ever cordially yours,

Dictated June 1st.

June 2nd, 1910.

[illegible]

30 [illegible],

New York City.

My [illegible],

I [illegible] Mrs. [illegible], to be [illegible] some time in August. Will you kindly [illegible] for absence at the meetings of the Board of Directors of the Juvenile Asylum in June, July and August ?

Very cordially, [illegible],

June 2nd, 1910.

Mr. Howard F. Gustine,

375 White Hall,

New Haven, Conn.

Dear Mr. [illegible],

Your good note of [illegible] has been received. My engagement for [illegible] is definitely settled, but I think I could speak at the Conference on Municipal Government on Saturday afternoon, October 8th, and [illegible] to accept that [illegible], could I not?

It will not be possible for me to be home for November 5th and 6th.

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated June 1st.

June 2nd, 1899.

Mr. Clement M. Cochran,

Hamilton-Brown Co.,

Louisville, Ky.

My dear Clement,

I have just been all over the manuscript of the biography again, cutting and paring and trimming, to reduce it and to eliminate every possible repetition. I think I have got it down now to 175,000 words and am going to let it stand at this and give it to the printer today. I hope that he will get it to me very before I get home, and that it may be out in February.

Very cordially yours,

Diamond Dyes Ad.

[illegible], [illegible].

[illegible],

[illegible], N. Y.

[illegible],

I write to inquire whether [illegible] any memorial of your son, who lost his life [illegible] to save [illegible] & Mary. If there [illegible] any memorial [illegible] you direct me to them, as I [illegible] for [illegible] young [illegible] a great loss. I [illegible] should like to [illegible] if there is any material available.

With kind regards, I am,

Very faithfully yours,

Illustrated June 1st.

June 4th, 1910.

Mr. Joseph M. Cook,

1737 Locust St.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Joe,

I enclose a letter from Mr. Harrison, which will be of interest to you.

Thank you very much for your good letter. I wish you were going with us.

Looking forward to seeing you as soon as I get back, I am always

Affectionately yours,

Dict'd but not sig'd.

GMC.

156 Fifth Avenue, New York.

June 3rd, 1910.

To the Editor of "America,"

32 Washington Square,

New York City.

Dear Sir:

In several issues of "America," you have asked for the authority for my quotations from the Archbishop of Venezuela and the Letter of the Pope to the clergy of Chile, and for the statement, which I have made in the Educational and moral conditions which exist in the South American nations are failing.

1. - The quotations which I have thus far made from the Archbishop of Venezuela are as follows:

"Scandal in the ranks of the clergy takes on unnatural proportions; the disgrace [illegible] of the Church through the misconduct of the shepherd falls, not only on the sheep, but on the whole world. Not only do people believe in great sin in secret and flee, to the Lord be free from this confusion. And even if the sin is hidden, and it is revealed through [illegible] in the local parish, and deserted [illegible], in the threshold of the priest, the [illegible] only a mouldy atmosphere; in his penance, in his occupations and in the [illegible] of the house of God. Why is it also the sublime dignities of the priesthood [illegible] devout? Why do we see him [illegible], little by little, that which promised to be a faithful apostolate, into a [illegible] mysterious and shameful ruin? Ah, if we could [illegible] the veil of his secret life, we should know that the true cause of this humiliating and [illegible] decay is nothing other than the hidden corruption of his heart and life. And yet there are priests who only merely go to confession, and others who never confess at all! There are those who select easy-going confessors who [illegible] and then give absolution; and there are not wanting others whose confession is nothing more than a sad routine passed between one sin and another, to which [illegible]. God knows is the life they lead, and where it will end."

"Nearly all the clergy of the archdiocese of Caracas is pastoral. There are more than one hundred parishes, and though all are provided with [illegible], with few exceptions - these only have [illegible]. And yet, of what ignorance of religion continues to [illegible] and [illegible] more these people? Why exist so many [illegible] which are true cemeteries of souls dead to God, in despite of the fact that there stand the [illegible], there is Jesus Christ in the Sacrament Adorable, there is the priest with his marvelous powers to sanctify souls? The only reason is that the parish priest does not faithfully perform his duties, he does not lay hold upon the enormously solemn the charge he has accepted, and, as busy [illegible] as those of the Gospel only so much as suits them, so he takes up only those duties which do not trouble him much - more than all, those that produce most income.

They do not preach, or, if so, it is only to tire and annoy the few hearers.

[illegible] lished in full in "El Constitucional," the leading newspaper of Caracas, in its issue of December 7th, 1906.

11. - My quotation from the letter of the Pope to the Clergy in Chile was as follows:

[illegible] in the houses of the rich, or where [illegible] may be freely obtained."

I did not and would not say much is said here regarding the clergy in Chile. I only quote it as [illegible] the confirmation of what I did see.

My authority for this quotation was Beach's "Geography of Protestant Missions," page 121, with collateral evidence of the authenticity of such a letter found in an editorial in the New York "Independent" for March 17th, 1898, in which the "Independent" referred to this letter and quoted from the reply of the Archbishop of London (20 John Street, Bedford Row, London, England) a copy of the

encyclical of the Archbishop's [illegible] society in 1898, in which it is said that the Papal encyclical appeared in the 'El', the principal paper of Chile, for the 24th of last October" - (that is, 1897.)

With reference to the third point, I would say that the last official census of Brazil gave 82% of the population as [illegible]; 85% as illiterate; and 12% as illegitimate. The last official census of Chile, 1907, gave 98% of the population as Roman Catholics; 70% as illiterate, while the general percentage of illiteracy is 55%, and the highest in any department a little over 60%. In the Argentine 72% of the population over six years of age, and in Bolivia 80% are illiterate. In Uruguay, in 1900, according to the Statesman's Year Book, 17% of the births were illegitimate: and in Venezuela, according to the statistics of Dr. Renzote, Rector of the Central University, 68.8%. These moral conditions, with which some Catholics have become familiar in South America are strongly minuted in the Acts and Decrees of the Plenary Council of Latin American Bishops held in Rome in 1899, in the chapter, "Evils to be Extirpated," - sections xiii-xviii. Referring to this section, the New International Encyclopedia, Vol. 10, 1904, page 1152, says:

"In a chapter on 'Evils to be Extirpated,' unity is fully discussed, with divorce and bigamy, but separation is given to other grounds marriage. And here confession is plainly made of a condition of things in Latin-American States which has sometimes been denied. We quote:

'Greatly to be deplored and condemned is that infection of fornication, far and wide diffused, but exposed by the most infamous spirit of concubinage which, spreading publicly and privately, whether in great States or in humble villages, brings not a few people of all conditions to eternal destruction.'

This subject is developed at considerable length."

From many other testimonies it will suffice to select one, - namely an article in "The Messenger of the Sacred Heart" for Dec. [illegible] by Father Sherman, entitled "A Month in Porto Rico," in which Father Sherman says:

"Porto Rico is a Catholic country without religion. The clergy do not seem to have any hold upon the people."

Yours truly,

[illegible], [illegible].

Miss Mary C. Speer,

234 Penn Street,

Huntingdon, Pa.

My dear Miss Speer:

Your good letter came yesterday, and made me feel all the more sorrowful that I have not yet written you and Margaret since my happy little visit home. It was a great pleasure to see you all again, and especially to see a little more of Charles. [illegible] can come out next Fall, although I am afraid Elliott's school may open too early, but we shall see.

Emma is busy at home to-day, and I am busy here, trying to make our final preparations for getting off. We are going first to Edinburgh, and then to Melrose, and then to Chester, unless we change our plans. [illegible] the best address to reach us will be in care of Mr. Kenneth Maclennon, 100 Princes Street, Edinburgh, Scotland.

I hope you may all have a good Summer, and with warmest love, I am

[illegible],

June 6th, 1910.

The Rev. John Lockerbie Richardson,
First Presbyterian Church,
Bridgeport, Conn.

My dear Mr. Richardson:

Your note of June 3rd has come during Mr. Speer's absence in Scotland.

I am sorry not to be able to give you any definite word in regard to the Rev. John Mensch of whom you write. There are scores of these Persians travelling around America, soliciting funds for objects which have no existence, in most cases. They change their names constantly, and go from one place to another, begging for money. Any money given to them with the idea that it is being used for missionary purposes is ill spent, and my advice to you would be to ignore any pleas that may come from one of this character. It is shameful to see the way in which these men succeed in our Churches, and it is this success which encourages scores of others of their countrymen to come over and do likewise.

Our Board will be glad to send any money which you or your Church may contribute to the work in Persia or Kurdistan, through our duly authorized missionaries, who will not use it for their personal needs.

Very cordially yours,

Acting Secretary.

[illegible], N. Y.,

Dr. Matthew D. [illegible],

37 Allen Street,

Buffalo, New York.

My dear Dr. Lamm:

Your letter of June 4th, and copy of the material referred to therein, [illegible] to be filed, [illegible] Conference. I am sure that he will be glad to have these papers in the preparation of his sketch of your son, and I shall see that they are brought to his attention immediately upon his return, - the latter part of August.

The sketch by Dr. Pott has not been received as yet, but I presume it will be forthcoming within a few days.

[illegible]

Acting Secretary.

June 7th, 1910.

Mr. Edward M. Dunham,

Cambridge, Mass.

My dear Mr. Dunham:

Your note of June 4th has been received in the absence of Mr. Speer, who is now on his way to the Edinburgh Conference in Scotland. I fear that the position which you suggest to Mr. Speer to secure your time this fall and return to New York on Friday would [illegible] would not commend itself to him. I am sure that if he should be called [illegible] he would [illegible] in the first place.

If you wish your request brought to his attention upon his return, however (which will be the latter part of August) we shall be glad to put it in his hands then.

I can readily realize how anxious you are to have him, but would suggest Mr. Trull as an alternative.

Very cordially yours,

Acting Secretary.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

My dear Mr. Wendt:

Your letter of June 1st has come in Mr. Speer's absence on [illegible]. I am sorry he is not here to tell you definitely whether it will be possible for him to give the service you request.

I shall hold your letter here until his return, - the latter part of August - when it will be brought to his immediate attention.

[illegible]

[illegible]

June 7th, 1910.

President H.D.Warfield,

Lafayette College,

Easton, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Your kind invitation to Mr. and Mrs. Speer to attend the Commencement Exercises at Lafayette, has been received in their absence. They sailed on Saturday for Scotland, where they are to attend the World Missionary Conference, which will prevent their having the pleasure of accepting your kind invitation.

Trusting that you may have a good Commencement Week, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Acting Secretary.

P.S. - May I take it for granted that [illegible] your letter of June 7th, in which you ask Mr. Speer to come to the College some time next year, if possible ? This request will be brought to his attention immediately upon his return, - the latter part of August.

June 7th, 1910.

The Rev. William Dayton Roberts, D.D.,

1007 North Franklin Street,

Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Dr. Roberts:

In Mr. Speer's absence on his way to Scotland, where he is going to attend the World Missionary Conference at Edinburgh, I venture to reply to your note of June 4th. I am very sorry to have to tell you that before he left, Mr. Speer had engagements for as many week nights and Sundays as he could hope to fill in October, November and December. I fear, therefore, that it will be impossible for him to render the service which you have requested him to.

I trust that you may be able to secure a good man in his place, and with best wishes for the Diamond Jubilee, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Acting Secretary.

[illegible], 1918.

Mr. William R. Moody,

East Northfield, Mass.

My dear Mr. Moody:

This is just to acknowledge the receipt of the invitation addressed to Mr. Speer, to attend the Commencement Exercises at Northfield. You know, of course, that Mr. Speer sailed on Saturday for Edinburgh. I shall hold the announcement here, however, where he can see it upon his return.

Very cordially yours,

Acting Secretary.

[illegible], Ill.

[illegible]

Middlesport, Ia.

Dear Mrs. Jones:

Your note of June 4th came to hand yesterday, in the absence of [illegible], [illegible] Conference. He has already made so many engagements for the month of October that I fear it will be impossible to him to comply with your request, but if you wish to hold the letter open until the latter part of August, when Mr. Speer will be returning, I shall be glad to place your letter where he can see it immediately after getting back. I would suggest, however, that you make provision for the meeting in some other way, for it is very unlikely that Mr. Speer will be able to come.

Trusting that you may have good meetings at the Convention, I am

Very cordially yours,

Acting Secretary.

June 7th, 1910.

My Dear Lewis L. Mudge,

[illegible] Lutheran Church,

Lancaster, Pa.

My dear Lew,

Thank you very much for your kind note of good wishes. The children are [illegible] and I am sure we shall have a happy summer. I wish you and Mrs. Mudge were coming with us. It was so good to see you in Atlantic City and to hear that most effective statement about your church. I do rejoice with you and for you in all these things.

Hoping to see you next year, I am,

Ever affectionately yours,

Published June 2nd.

June 8th, 1910.

Mr. Edwin M. Bulkley,

43 Exchange Place,

New York City.

My dear Ned,

On reflection, it seemed to me that it might be better if I should delay sending out the letter asking for contributions for Mr. Dudley's Chapel until I could communicate with him and also find out what he is going to give in Walsh and would be sure to use this example, if our Supervisor friends out of their interest in this church be willing to provide it. I hope this delay will meet with your approval.

We had rather our last proposition before getting off on a bombing. What a day it would be if the bombing fund, more to our fellow-passengers and life was [illegible] we would look forward eagerly to seeing you in the fall.

With much love, I am,

Ever your friend.

Dictated June 8th.

July 30th, 1910.

Mr. [illegible],

Spuyt Hill, N. Y.

Dear Will,

We have almost all our arrangements made now and are looking forward with much expectation to getting off to-morrow.

We hope to be back on the "Caledonia", sailing from Glasgow on August 13th, due in New York, the 20th or the 21st.

Just by way of safeguard, I would note for your information that all my personal papers-will, insurance policies, etc.-are in Box 2354 of the Fifth Avenue Safe Deposit Company, at 5th Avenue and 57th Street.

I hope that you and Margaret and the children may have a good summer.

With much love to all, I am,

Your affectionate brother,

[illegible]

June 10th, 1910.

The Rev. John B. Devins, D.D.,

156 Fifth Avenue,

New York City.

My dear Dr. Devins,

At the request of the editors of the "Englewood Record", I enclose herewith $5.00, the entire proceeds of the advertisements of the paper during its career, which the editors desire to have you use in the summer fresh air work.

The paper was an excellent experience for the boys, and they did appreciate greatly your kindness to them.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated June 3rd.

June 18th, 1910.

Miss Elizabeth Hudson,

[illegible] State St.,

[illegible], N. J.

My dear Miss Hilton,

Your kind note of yesterday is just received, in which you say a pleasure it is to negotiate I would it is of service to the work of the Bergen County Historical Society.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated June 3rd.

June 18th, 1910.

Mr. [illegible],

[illegible],

New York City.

My dear [illegible],

I have just written about you to the people of the plural at Tenafly, N. J., which is a good field and where there is a beautiful manse which would make an ideal home for your mother and sister.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated June 3rd.

June 10th, 1910.

Mrs. [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible], N. J.

Dear [illegible],

I received your telephone message yesterday. I am very sorry to have to say that it will not be possible for me to come for the meeting on September 9th. I shall only another engagement for that whole day at Princeton. [illegible] but I am going to Edinburgh and the Conference at Edinburgh and I am starting in October, as you know, would be able to tell you of the Conference at that meeting.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated June 3rd.

June 10th, 1910.

Mr. John G. Magee,

c/o L. A. Upton, Esq.,

Thompsonville, Conn.

My dear John,

Your note of [illegible] received. I am sorry I can't help you on November 6th, but I have every Sunday that month full, as well as October and December.

I am [illegible] for the [illegible] Conference at Salzburg. I will be there.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated June 3rd.

June 13th, 1910.

The Rev. Paul Barnhardt,

Donga, via Ibi,

North Nigeria, Africa.

My dear Mr. Barnhardt,

I was very glad to receive a few days ago your letter of April 2nd and to learn of the development of the work and of the conditions both of encouragement and discouragement which you face. It is pitiful that in so many mission fields some of our chief difficulties should come right out of Christendom. Of course, the difficulties are not the results of Christianity, but the reproach of them falls back on the so-called Christian peoples. There certainly is such a thing as [illegible] from paganism, nevertheless., there is a great deal of paganism in what we call Christendom and when that paganism goes out and [illegible] the difficulties which we face are doubled and quadrupled.

It will be good to see you when you come home in the fall or winter, and I shall hope to meet you then and to learn more about the work and the conditions in Nigeria.

Dr. Brown and I are leaving to-morrow for Edinburgh and the Conference there. I think it will be an interesting and I hope a useful gathering. It will certainly differ from any of the preceding World's Conferences both in the method of its preparation and management and also in the great advance that has been made in its representative character. The Anglicans, including the High Church element, have come in heartily, the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel having [illegible] and Bishops have agreed to come to speak. Indeed, I think both Archbishops are to be there. The various [illegible] have sent [illegible] reports in advance, and they are voluminous documents - so big that I fear the average man will not have had time to read them over.

Some of them are most suggestive.

[illegible] I think, [illegible] same will follow by the fast Cunard boat next week.

I suppose you are familiar with Austin Phelps' "The Still Hour", which, written years ago, is still, I think, one of the best books we have on prayer. I had never seen it but in a somewhat expensive edition for so small a book, until a little while ago a friend of mine reprinted it as a leaflet; and I enclose a copy herewith.

With best wishes, I am,

Very truly yours,

Dictated June 3rd.

June 13th, 1910.

The Rev. Edward S. Travers,

U. S. Military Academy,

West Point, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Travers,

Your very kind note of May 30th has been received, and I appreciate heartily your invitation to speak to the cadets at the service on the morning of September 18th. I am not altogether sure whether it will be possible for me to come then or not, but shall be glad to do so if it is. I am leaving for Scotland to-morrow, to attend the World Missionary Conference at Edinburgh and expect to be back about the middle of August. I could let you know then definitely whether I could come, if this would not be too late. If it will, please do not hesitate to plan otherwise for the 18th, but if it will not and I find on returning in August that I can come, I shall look forward with pleasure to doing so.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated June 3rd.

June 13th, 1910.

Mr. Paul S. Reinsche,

U. S. Military Academy,

West Point, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Reinsche,

Your kind note of May 30th was duly received, together with a cordial letter from Mr. Travers. I enclose herewith a copy of my reply to Mr. Travers. I will let you know as soon as I get back in August whether it will be possible for me to come up for September 18th.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated June 3rd.

June 17th, 1910.

Mrs. Julia A. Bogardus,

1225 Chestnut St.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mrs. Bogardus,

[illegible] I remember one of these meetings at which I spoke some years ago, and I shall be glad to come back whenever it is possible.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated June 3rd.

June 13th, 1910.

The Rev. George Alexander, D.D.,

47 University Place,

New York City.

My dear Dr. Alexander,

Before he left for his trip abroad, Mr. Dulles wrote me of my election as a member of the Board of Trustees of Mackenzie College. I wrote him in reply, expressing my appreciation of the honor of the election, but suggesting the question whether it was not wiser to strengthen the Board by adding to it men from outside the immediate constituency of the Board of Foreign Missions. Mr. Dulles and I had some talk on the subject, but he sailed for England before we got through with it. I presume there will be no meeting of the Board until fall, and if it will be satisfactory, I should be glad if the matter could remain open until the end of the summer.

Very faithfully yours,

Dictated June 3rd.

Your letters of May 27th and 30th have been received. I have looked over the [illegible] for next year carefully. I do not see any definite Thursday that I can now promise to come over for the meeting in Garrett [illegible]. Probably as the fall draws near, there will be some Thursday that I can [illegible], but I [illegible] put your schedule in advance and you must have a definite answer, such as I am sorry I cannot give now, so many months before-hand.

I trust that you may be able to arrange a good program for the winter.

Very sincerely yours,

June 13th, 1910.

Mr. John M. Holmes,

c/o Queensboro Gas & Electric Light Co.,

Far Rockaway, L. I.

My dear Jack,

[illegible] going along, and hope that everything is going well in your new place.

I am sailing to-morrow for Scotland to attend the World Missionary Conference to be held in Edinburgh. I shall be back sometime in August and shall [illegible] and if you get in town at any time you must be sure to come and take lunch with me.

I was in Huntingdon a week or so ago, and had a very pleasant day. Aunt Clara has a car and we took a beautiful ride out over the Stone Creek hills. I think the view from the top of those hills is as beautiful as one can find.

I hope that you get good word from home. Please send my love when you write.

Your sincere friend,

Dictated June 3rd.

June [illegible], [illegible].

Miss [illegible],

The Roosatt,

Wellesley, Mass.

My dear Miss Wheelock,

I wish to acknowledge your note of June 9th, and regret to [illegible] Mr. Speer, who is just now absent from the country, [illegible] Missionary Conference at Edinburgh, and will not be returning to this country until about the end of August. In the meantime, [illegible] be kept and called to his attention on his return. I don't know whether Mr. Speer has an evening engagement on November 27th or not, but I am sure if he possibly can he will [illegible] your request to address your Association while he is at Wellesley.

I remain,

Very sincerely yours,

[illegible]

Acting Secretary.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Richmond, Va.

[illegible],

Your letter of June 10th to Mr. Speer has been received. Mr. Speer is absent at present, attending the Young Men's Christian Association Conference at Lexington, and will not be returning to this country before the last of August. I regret to [illegible] that you have not been able to secure him, but hope that by the [illegible] of that time he may be able to be with you and fill the appointment. I am sorry to disappoint you, but hope you may be able to get some good person to address you at your Annual Meeting, November 2-4.

I remain,

[illegible],

[illegible].

J[illegible]

Mr. Moses [illegible]

The [illegible]

[illegible]

My dear [illegible]

I wish to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of June [illegible] to Mr. Speer, who is absent at present attending the World Missionary Co[illegible] at Edinburgh. He will not be returning to this country until the latter of August. Before starting, Mr. Speer left a memorandum in which he sta[illegible] that he has all the engagements he can fill until the end of the current ye[illegible] I [illegible] ation after his return, as you indicate that another date than December 4th may be acceptable. In the meanwhile, your letter will be filed here and call[illegible] to the attention of Mr. Speer upon his return.

I remain,

Very sincerely yours,

[illegible]

Acting Secretary.

June 14th, 1910.

The Rev. George M. Hickman,

1814 North Caroline St.,

Baltimore, Md.

My dear Mr. Hickman,

[illegible] I regret [illegible] my engagements [illegible] as a consequence [illegible] before leaving, to make [illegible] the end of December. Under the circumstances, therefore, I cannot hold [illegible] any engagements that we can be present if your [illegible] Tuesday [illegible] by leaving the matter open, however, until [illegible] will be the latter part of August, I shall then call [illegible] your request.

I remain,

Very sincerely yours,

Assistant Secretary.

June 14th, 1910.

Mr. W. G. Macfarlane,

R. A. Long Building,

Kansas City, Mo.

My dear Mr. Macfarlane,

In the absence of Mr. Speer, attending the World Missionary Conference at Edinburgh, I wish to acknowledge the receipt of your esteemed favor of June 2nd. I regret that we must disappoint you again, as Mr. Speer before leaving, expressed to his office that he did not wish any meetings would be held possibly till up to the end of December [illegible]. That we may possibly give satisfaction to Mr. Speer in [illegible] in the second time to address your Brotherhood. Mr. Speer expects [illegible] the country in Europe he will not be back in this country until the end of August.

I remain,

Very sincerely yours,

[illegible]

June [illegible], 1910.

[illegible]

[illegible], Tenn.

My dear Sir:-

This is just a line to acknowledge, in behalf of Mr. Speer, the receipt of your courteous invitation to him and Mrs. Speer to attend the reception at Memorial Hall on June 22nd. I regret to have to inform you that Mr. and Mrs. Speer are in Pittsburgh, attending the World's Conference of Missions.

Thanking you for the favor, I remain,

Very sincerely yours,

Acting Secretary.

Dictated June 17th.

June 17th, 1913.

Mr. H. M. Moody,

Mount Hermitage, Mass.

My dear Mr. Moody,

I wish to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of June 14th [illegible] about from the country at present, but your letter will be filed [illegible] to see upon his return.

I remain,

Very sincerely yours,

[illegible].

Received June 17th.

June 15th, 1910.

Rev. Dr. W. J. Hutton, Litt. D., Litt. D.,

St. Paul's Church,

Montreal, P.Q.

My dear Dr. Hutton,

I wish to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of June 13th addressed to Mr. Speer, who is absent at present attending the World Conference of Missions at Edinburgh and is not expecting to return to this country until the latter part of August. Regarding your invitation to attend the meeting of Synod [illegible] and 18th, I may say that in accordance with instructions left by Mr. Speer before starting he [illegible] his engagements which possibly fill up to the end of December. I am not quite sure whether in his engagements he has included some of his Home Mission Synods or not, and so cannot promise an acceptance by him of your invitation. The only thing to do seems to be to allow your letter to remain [illegible] when he returns, when your letter will be called to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Acting Secretary.

Dictated June 15th.

June 17th, 1914.

Mr. [illegible],

Fremont Temple,

[illegible],

My dear Mr. [illegible],

I [illegible] your letter of the 11th to Mr. [illegible], who is at present in Chicago attending the [illegible] Conference. He will not be returning to his country until about the end of August. I regret, therefore, that I cannot be of any help to you in the matter you desire. If you desire it, I will [illegible] for Mr. [illegible] to see on his return.

I remain,

[illegible],

Acting Secretary.

Dictated June 17th.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

My dear Sir:-

The auditor's office of the Metropolitan Life & Trust Company has just come to Mr. Ayer's desk in Scotland. I note from his correspondence that you are interested personally in the matter of the Hemingway policy, so I forward this letter to you immediately. If I am correct that you have this matter in hand, will you kindly make available reply to the company, or if I am mistaken, will you please return this communication to me?

Thanking you in advance for your courtesy, I remain,

Very sincerely yours,

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] 1920.

The Rev. [illegible]

[illegible]

My [illegible]

Duplicate of [illegible] I [illegible]. I regret to say that Mr. Spear [illegible] at the office [illegible] organizer for the [illegible] and [illegible], so that I [illegible] engagement for November 21st. [illegible] invitations for the conference [illegible]

[illegible] yours,

[illegible]

[illegible] 1914.

[illegible]

[illegible]

St. Louis, Mo.

[illegible] Mr. Brown,

[illegible]

I note your invitation [illegible] be present and make an address at your rally [illegible] November. I regret to have to inform you, however, that before [illegible] he could possibly fill any [illegible] December. If you wish to take this matter up with him personally [illegible], I may say that he will be returning to this country the latter part of August.

I remain,

Very sincerely yours,

Acting Secretary.

[illegible] 1925.

Mr. Robert Speer Carson,

1075 Highland Ave.,

Knoxville, Tenn.

My dear Bob:-

Your interesting letter of June 17th, addressed to Mr. Speer, has been received at this office, and I regret that Mr. Speer is not here to answer it in person. He left us shortly three weeks ago to attend the World's Missionary Conference at Edinburgh, Scotland. He took his wife and children with him. He hopes to spend the summer over there, so that he will not be returning until the latter part of August. I regret, therefore, that he will not be able to visit you at your grandfather's in Philadelphia, but your letter will be forwarded to him and I am sure he will be glad to read it after his return.

Very sincerely yours,

June 24th, 1910.

Mr. James R. Campbell,

Essex Falls, N. J.

My dear Mr. Campbell,

I [illegible] your note of June 23rd, in which you state that you desire Mr. Speer to address your students next year. Your name will be placed upon Mr. Speer's list as [illegible], which will be the latter part of August.

I remain,

Very sincerely yours,

[illegible]

[illegible], Inc.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

I wish to acknowledge the receipt of your note of June 23rd to Dr. Speer, inviting him to speak to your Young Men's Club in October next, at the Cambridge Club Building. I regret to have to inform you that Dr. Speer is in Europe at present and expects to spend the summer there, returning to this country the latter part of August. We are in receipt of invitations for addresses from him to be answered after his return. Your communication will be placed among those to be called to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

[illegible]
Acting Secretary.

June 27th, 1910.

[illegible] Brown,

[illegible] Avenue,

[illegible], Mass.

My dear Mr. [illegible],

In acknowledging your note of June 23rd, I may say that your invitation to Dr. Speer will be forwarded to him as you request.

Yours very sincerely,

[illegible]

June 28th, 1910.

Mr. H. H. [illegible],

[illegible],

[illegible],

My dear Mr. [illegible],

Your note of June 27th, with the enclosed letter to be forwarded to Mr. Speer, has been received. [illegible] to the effect that he had all the engagements he could fill up to the end of [illegible], but as to the possibility [illegible] I will forward the letter. We have no schedule of his engagements here.

Hoping that he may be able to accept your kind invitation, I am,

Yours very truly,

Secretary to Dr. Speer.

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[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] letter of [illegible] has been received. As he is spending the summer [illegible], it will require [illegible] before he can [illegible]. will be about the end of August. I may say, however, that just before starting, [illegible] that [illegible] all the requirements be made out by the end of December. Possibly he can arrange for you at a later date.

I remain,

Very sincerely yours,

Acting Secretary.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] is to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 27th to Dr. Speer [illegible] message for your Christian [illegible] exercises [illegible] Dr. Speer is at present abroad in Europe and will not be returning [illegible]

[illegible]

Very sincerely yours,

[illegible]

[illegible]

June 28th, 1.Duc.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] receipt of your communication [illegible] Dr. Speer for [illegible] absent in [illegible] part of [illegible] could fill up to the [illegible] of December 1st, but possibly he may arrange [illegible] see it on his return.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

I wish to acknowledge the receipt of your card of June 8th., inviting me to appear to be present and speak at the Synod of Baltimore October 20th, 1910. I may say that it has not yet been definitely arranged what brethren will go to the different Synods, but your card will be placed where Dr. S. can see it on his return from Scotland, where he is spending the summer.

I remain,

[illegible],

[illegible] Secretary.

[illegible]

July [illegible], 1910.

Mr. Harry S. Myers,

[illegible]

[illegible]

My dear Mr. Myers,

In reply to your communication of July 2nd to Mr. Speer, notifying him of the meeting of the Board of Managers of the Young People's Missionary Movement at Silver Bay, [illegible] would be present at the meeting, I would say that Mr. Speer is spending the summer in Scotland and will not be [illegible] He [illegible] about the end of August.

[illegible],

Very faithfully yours,

George M. Fulton

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

My dear Captain Davies,

[illegible] I am just in receipt of your letter to Dr. Speer of June 28th. I regret to have to inform you that Dr. Speer left this country in early June to attend the World Missionary Conference in Edinburgh, and [illegible] that Conference is spending the summer in Great Britain with his family. Therefore it was impossible for him to see your letter [illegible]. He will have the opportunity, however, of reading it on [illegible]. Your letter will be placed on file here so that he [illegible].

I remain,

Very sincerely yours,

[illegible]

July 7th, 1910.

Mr. J.L.Patterson,

1518 Wright Building,

St. Louis, MO.

My dear Mr. Patterson:

Your letter of July 5th, addressed to Dr. Speer, has been received in his absence in Scotland. We are not expecting him back until the latter part of August, when your communication will be brought to his immediate attention.

Dr. Speer, before he left the city, requested that I say, in response to any invitations for November, that that month is all full for him, but it may be that in view of his talk with you at Atlantic City, he will have arranged to come to the Mass Meeting. He will let you know as soon as possible after his return.

Very sincerely yours,

George W. Fuller

Acting Secretary.

P.S. - Mr. Brown's letter has already been forwarded to Dr. Speer in Scotland.

July 11th, 1910.

Mr. A. M. Bevilla,

[illegible] West 69th St.,

New York City.

My dear Mr. Bevilla,

I enclose herewith a check from Mr. Lincoln Peirce, 90 West street, New York, for the Summer Vacation School work. As you will see, this check was made out to Mr. Speer, and as he is now in Scotland we had to send it to him there for his endorsement. This will explain the delay in the check. Will you please acknowledge the receipt of the check in this office, and also to Mr. Peirce?

Thanking you for your courtesy in the matter, and with best wishes for your work, I am,

Very truly yours,

Secretary to Mr. Speer.

July 14th, 1910.

The Rev. Frank T. McKenn,

First Presbyterian Church,

Salina, Kansas.

My dear Mr.McKenn:

Your note of the 12th, addressed to Mr. Speer, has come to me in the absence of Mr. Speer in Scotland, where he is expecting to stay until the 13th of August. I believe it will be possible for you to see him, with reference to the Kansas Synod, any time after the 20th of August. It may be, of course, that he will be detained, but this is not probable.

Very cordially yours,

Hoyt M. Fulton

Acting Secretary.

July 13th, 1910.

Rev. [illegible],
First Presbyterian Church,
Allentown, Pa.

My dear Mr. Brooks:

Your letter of July 14th, [illegible] Dyer, has been received in his absence in Scotland. A similar request has also come from W. Chrisman of the [illegible]. Both will be here [illegible] and he regrets [illegible]. I cannot speak definitely, however, in reference to a future date, but shall hold your invitation here and bring it to Mr. Dyer's attention immediately upon his return. He will let you know as soon as possible after his return, - the latter part of August - when it will be practicable for him to do.

Very truly yours,

George W. Fuller
Acting Secretary.

July 17th, 1916.

Mr. H.W.Elvidge,

[illegible]

Allentown, PA.

My dear Mr. Elvidge:

I am sorry Mr. Speer is not here to answer personally your note of July 14th. I know how important it is that you should have your dates definitely fixed, but Mr. Speer will not be returning from Scotland until the end of August. As I have just written Mr. Brooks in reply to a note from him, I fear that any time in October will be impossible for Mr. Speer, owing to the various Synod Meetings at which he will be having to preside. [illegible] I cannot speak authoritatively. I shall bring your request to Mr. Speer's attention immediately upon his return, and he will let you know how matters stand.

Very cordially yours.

[illegible]

July 19th, 1910.

Mr. Adolph Lewisohn,

Broadway and West 150th Street,

New York City.

Dear Mr. Lewisohn:

Your kind invitation to Mr. Speer to be present at the laying of the cornerstone of the Administration Building, has been received in Mr. Speer's absence. Mr. Speer is at present in Scotland, and will not be back until the latter part of August. This will make it impossible, of course, for him to be present.

I know that he would wish to thank you for your kindness in inviting him.

Very cordially yours,

Acting Secretary.

July 18th, 1910.

Mrs. Frank J. Ball,

1019 Park Place,

Wilmington, Del.

My dear Mrs. Ball:

Your note of July 15th, requesting Mr. Speer to make a second address on Wednesday, October 26th, when he speaks before the Women's Foreign Synodical Society, has been received. Mr. Speer is at present in Scotland and will not be returning until the end of August. At that time your request will be brought to his attention, and he will let you know in due time what it will be possible for him to do.

Very sincerely yours,

George W. Sadler

Acting Secretary.

July 16th, 1910.

The Rev. Richard Henry Edwards,

Madison, Wisconsin.

My dear Mr. Edwards:

I am sorry that Mr. Speer is not here to answer immediately your kind invitation of July 13th. He is at present in Scotland, and will not be returning until the latter part of August. I might say, however, that the whole month of October is full for him. I cannot speak definitely with regard to December, and am therefore forwarding your letter to Mr. Speer in Scotland. I know how important it is that you should receive word promptly in order that you may arrange in plenty of time for the series of lectures. You will undoubtedly be hearing directly from Mr. Speer in due time.

Very cordially yours,

Acting Secretary.

Miss Dorothy K. [illegible]

[illegible] Ave. & 50th St.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Miss Dorothy,

[illegible] your note of July 10th [illegible].

[illegible]. He will be back, however, in his office [illegible] the end of August.

[illegible] to run up to Poughkeepsie for the day [illegible], as it is nearly [illegible].

Very cordially yours,

[illegible]

Social Secretary.

July 20th, 1910.

Mr. J. Campbell White,

1 Madison Avenue,

New York City.

My dear Mr. White,

In Mr. Speer's absence in Scotland, I wish to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 19th inst. addressed to him. He will not return to this country until the latter part of August, so that he could not attend an Executive Committee Meeting during the first week of August. Regarding the Conference at Silver Bay, I can only say that your letter will be shown to Mr. Speer on his return, which he fixes as about August 20th.

Very cordially yours,

Acting Secretary.

August 9th, 1910.

Mr. Don B. Gates,

10 Ashburton Place,

Boston, Mass.

My dear Mr. Gates,

Replying to your letter of inquiry of August 6th, it is impossible for me to give you any assurances that Mr. Speer can speak before your club on the 17th of October. I think, however, he will be in this part of the country, as he is planning to be at the Centenary Meeting of the American Board, which is to be held from October 11th to 16th. Mr. Speer is to sail from Liverpool on the 15th and will be back in his office about the 22nd, I judge. [illegible]

I remain,

Very sincerely yours,

Acting Secretary.

August 9th, 1910.

The Rev. Cornelius H. Patton, D.D.,

14 Beacon St.,

Boston, Mass.

My dear Dr. Patton,

This is just to acknowledge the receipt of your note of the 5th inst. to Mr. Speer, enclosing the letter and cordial invitation of Mr. Bissell to visit the Congregational work in India. These will be kept for Mr. Speer to see on his return from Europe, which will be somewhere about the 20th of this month. I may say, however, that so far as I am aware, Mr. Speer is not planning to go to India in the near future.

I remain,

Very sincerely yours,

Acting Secretary.

Aug. 10th, 1910.

Mr. H. B. Bucknlew,

Young Men's Christian Association,

Scranton, Pa.

My dear Mr. Bucknlew,

Your letter of August 9th to Mr. Speer has been received in his absence in Europe. Mr. Speer is expecting to return about August 21st, when your letter will be called to his attention. We are unable to say whether he can accept your invitation to address your Sunday meeting or not.

Your reference to his book on conditions in South America I presume relates to his Report, and I take pleasure in mailing you, under separate cover, a copy, which I trust you will find valuable for your purpose.

I remain,

Very sincerely yours,

Acting Secretary.

August 10th, 1910.

Principal E. F. Cutler,

Mount Hermon, Mass.

My dear Mr. Cutler,

I wish to acknowledge your note of August 9th, inviting Mr. and Mrs. Speer to your Commencement, which takes place August 13th. As they are not returning from Europe until August 21st, of course it will be impossible for them to accept.

Thanking you for your favor, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

Acting Secretary.

August 10th, 1910.

John R. Mott, LL.D.,

124 East 28th St.,

New York City.

My dear Dr. Mott,

The enclosed letter from Mr. Peirce, addressed to you and Dr. Speer, has just been received. As Dr. Speer will not be back until about August 22nd, I am sending it on to you, especially as before he left for Edinburgh Dr. Speer dictated a memorandum stating that all his Sundays up to the end of the year were occupied with engagements. I hope you may find it possible to arrange a visit to Bryn Mawr, as Mr. Peirce suggests.

I remain,

Very sincerely yours,

Acting Secretary.

August 10th, 1910.

Mr. Harold Peirce,

The Homestead,

Hot Springs, Va.

My dear Mr. Peirce,

In the absence of Mr. Speer in Scotland, where he has spent the summer after the Edinburgh Conference, I am sending your letter, addressed to him and Dr. Mott, to the latter for attention. Mr. Speer expects to return about August 22nd.

Trusting that Dr. Mott may be able to come to you at Bryn Mawr, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Mr. Speer.

August 28rd, 1910.

Professor John Meigs,

Sabbath Day Point, Warren Co.,

New York.

My dear Professor:

Our family party, which included Mrs. Bailey and Mrs. McCauley, landed Sunday morning after a very comfortable trip on the Caledonia, and I came back to the office yesterday morning.

We have had a good Summer in spite of the fact that our plans were upset by measles. Each one of the children had a two weeks siege, although fortunately Elliott and the Baby had their attacks simultaneously. The experience had its ample compensations, however, as it brought [illegible] otherwise, and it [illegible] disagreeable. But it is a joy to be home again. Home never seemed homier, and Emma and I, in addition to our own happiness in being back, have been happy to see the delight of the children in being once more under their own roof.

I am very glad that you have had so good a Summer, and trust that you and Mrs. John and the children may all come back to work in the Fall with renewed strength. It will be delightful to see Dwight back at the Hill again.

I remember the connection of Mr. Wells with our Boys' School in Santiago, but I don't know what sort of a man he is, or what kind of work he did. He had left Chile, I think, when Joe Cook and I were

there last year. I shall look up my notes and see if I can find any expression of opinion [illegible] which I heard in Chile, and if I find anything shall send it on to you.

I am glad to know that "Br'er" Baer has promised to come next May 14th. If he or anyone else who ought to come can take any of the other Sundays set down for me, I hope that you will not hesitate to make the arrangement without waiting to let me know.

Thank you very much for the congratulations over the Edinburgh ceremony. It was all very nice, and it was a very generous way for the University to show its sympathy with the Conference. With the degree they gave us beautiful hoods, which was more generous, I think, than the American Universities. My hood is wrapped up in the tightest package that was ever wrapped, and in the middle of it is the hitch that goes with it, which will be kept secluded there as tight as I can keep it. If there had been any courteous way of escaping, I should certainly have done it, but I knew nothing of the proposal until the night before, when [illegible] had been made public and was in the newspapers. I ring the week that we were on the Ocean, and it was impossible to escape without discourtesy.

It will be so good to see you all again, and Ewa would wish to join me in warmest love to you and Mrs. John and all.

Ever affectionately yours,

August 11th, 1910.

Mr. H.E.Buckalew,

A.M.C.A.,

Scranton, Pa.

My dear Senator:

I got back to the office yesterday, and was delighted to find your cordial note of August 9th. I had already heard of your removal to Scranton, and wish you the best success in your work there. I hope it will not deprive me of your visits. Wherever you are in New York, please be sure to come in.

As to a Sunday meeting some time this Fall or Winter, I fear there is no prospect of my being able to come, as I have already engagements for all the Sundays until the Spring. I remember many happy visits to Scranton in earlier days, and shall be glad to look forward to seeing you there whenever in the future it is possible to come back to Scranton again.

With kind regards, I am

Your sincere friend,

August 23rd, 1910.

Mr. Theo. L. Shields,

Bethlehem, Pa.

Dear Mr. Shields:

Dr. Henry has just given me your kind note of August 16th. I wish it were possible to accept your invitation, but as I have explained to him, I have already made engagements for every Sunday in January, and indeed for all my Sundays until next Spring, so that it will not be possible to come to the Seventieth Anniversary of the Society, as I should rejoice to do if I were free.

With best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

April 17th, 1906.

Professor [illegible],

Dean of Union College,

Schenectady, New York.

Dear Sir:

Your kind note of yesterday is just received. I have a cordial [illegible] and Mr. [illegible] to Union College, and yesterday Mr. Dalton of the American Locomotive Company came in to [illegible]. I [illegible] to write to Mr. [illegible] that for October, November and December I have already so many week days engagements that I can ill afford to come up to help in the meetings this Fall. Mr. Dalton, I think, is going to see Mr. Kott, or his assistant, Mr. Dolton, in the hope that they could give some help, which I trust they may be able to do.

Very sincerely yours,

August [illegible], 1910.

Mr. Samuel T. Govert,

Union College,

[illegible], New York.

My dear Mr. Govert:

Your kind letter with reference to the proposed meetings in Union College [illegible] received. Dear Wigger has written [illegible] and I am doubtful, and yet hoping, that he may be able to do it. I am sorry to have to say that it will not be possible for me to come [illegible] you. All my brethren who [illegible] will meet Sunday, and I think already [illegible] to be with us as much as I can help you there. If you could [illegible], as I suggested to Mr. Wigger, I think that would be [illegible]. If in any way I can be of any help to you, I shall be glad.

With best wishes for your work, I am

Very cordially yours,

August 25th, 1910.

Mr. [illegible] Galt,

Ken[illegible], O. O.

My dear Sir:

Your very kind note of June 1st, received and acknowledged [illegible] I was in Portland, was [illegible] I was off in the West. I wish I could accept your invitation, and if I am in Ohio any time this year with a free day, shall be happy to do so, and to be of any help to you that I can. I am at present, however, [illegible] in the West, and the only time that I shall be west of Pennsylvania or New York this Fall or Winter, as far as I can now see, is in January, when I shall be off for a week of meetings in the Mississippi Valley.

If you want a good missionary speaker at any time for your [illegible], I would suggest Mr. Tom [illegible], one of our missionaries from India who is now at home, and who has a message for presenting the cause. His present address is 231 East [illegible] Columbus, Ohio.

Very cordially yours,

August 25th, 1910.

Mr. C. G. Trumbull,

1321 Walnut St.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Charlie,

It was delightful to get at once last evening your good note of welcome. I trust that you and Aline are both well and that you haven't [illegible] too enormously since returning home. We had a fine summer in spite of the measles. Indeed, I think on the whole they added to the profit of the summer. They brought new friendships, and as I have no doubt is true of all the experiences which we do not wilfully bring upon ourselves, the compensations will prove to have come greater than the trials. After six weeks in all in Edinburgh, we had two weeks in [illegible], with some delightful excursions, and then, on [illegible], a very satisfactory passage home. The children were delighted to get back, and it was almost humorous to see their excitement when they smuggled into their own beds in the [illegible] night.

I have in the office your note of August 13th and a note of the preceding day from the Editors about the articles on Judea and the fate of the unevangelized heathen. I shall try to have both articles in your hands on time.

Thank you very much, also, for what you write regarding Dean Lolliday's article. I shall watch for its appearance.

Please give warmest love from all the family to Aline, and be sure to come together as soon as you can for a visit to

[illegible], Mass.

Mr. [illegible]

10 Elm St.

[illegible], Mass.

My dear Mr. Miller,

On returning to New York this week your letter of June 26th, enclosed and acknowledging [illegible], came into my hands. I am sorry that it will not be possible for me to come to Worcester for any Sunday this winter. I have already all my Sunday engagements until the spring time.

[illegible]

Sincerely yours, Ellis.

August 24th, 1910.

Rev. John B. Devries,

Roswell Road,

Atlanta, Ga.

My dear Mr. Devries,

I am sorry to not have had your kind letter of July 8th. I am sorry that it will not be possible for me to speak at the tenth anniversary of the Roland Park Church, but I have already engagements for all of my Sundays in November, and indeed, until next spring. If I had a Sunday in which I could come in November, I should be glad to do so.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Aug. 24th.

August 17th, 1910.

Mr. [illegible] Smith,

32 Nassau Street, New York City.

My dear Mr. Smith,

We returned to New York on the "Lorraine" on Sunday, having had a very pleasant [illegible] a number of the party [illegible]. We had a very pleasant run and [illegible] a very pleasant day evening. There was not quite so much family feeling on the ship as there was on our passage in June, however, which we shall always remember with especial pleasure.

I found on returning your kind note of June 27th, enclosing the record of the ship's log going over. It was very good of you to carry out your trust so faithfully.

Thanking you heartily for your kind letter, and with very pleasant recollections, I am,

Yours very faithfully,

Dictated Aug. 24th.

August 27th, 1912.

Mr. A. Conrad Knudsen,

141 Broadway,

New York City.

My dear Sir:

[illegible] I am in receipt of your favor of the 26th inst. and in reply thereto, will say that I have not yet received the [illegible] from Mr. Hoover, but I am expecting it daily and will forward it to you immediately upon receipt. I have written to Mr. Hoover asking him to kindly expedite the matter, and trust that I may receive it in a few days.

Very gratefully yours,

Dictated Aug. 24th.

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[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Your kind note of [illegible] received. I am sorry that it will not be possible for me to speak at the Milford County Missionary Institute. I have already engagements for September 8th and 9th. I would suggest your trying to get Mr. F.S.K. Miller, secretary of Council of the Educational Department.

Very cordially yours,

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[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] say until some time in the Winter or early Spring.

With best wishes for the work, I am

Very sincerely yours,

August 25th, 1910.

Miss Marjorie M. Mac Coy,

Overbrook Avenue and 58th Street,

Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Miss Mac Coy:

I am writing as soon as possible after returning to the office, in regard to your note of July 16th, received and acknowledged during my absence. I am sorry that it will not be possible for me to be with Teacher for the meeting on the evening of October 6th. I have already two other engagements for that day.

Very cordially yours,

August 25th, 1910.

The Rev. W.G. Tuxton, D.D., LL.D.,
24 West Locust Street,
Dubuque, Iowa.

My dear Dr. Tuxton.

Your very kind note of June 15th, which was received and answered while I was away, was awaiting me when I got back to New York this week. I thank you heartily for your kind invitation. There is no Synod Meeting in the country that I would more enjoy attending this Fall than mine. I have been to the Iowa Synod a number of times, and it is one of the most delightful Synods to visit in the whole land. I should be delighted to come this Fall again if it were possible, but as the last three years that I have been in the country have been spent in the Western Synods, I have been appointed this year to visit one of the Synods in the East, so that my engagements here will prevent my going West in October. Dr. Dike and Dr. Ir represent the New York offices as far as it is possible that they represented in the Western Synods.

With kind regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

August 27th, 1910.

Mr. Franklin Holmes,
Secretary's Office,
St. Lawrence Alumni Association,
Mt. Vernon, Iowa.

Dear Mr. Holmes:

On returning from Scotland this week I received a kind letter signed by yourself and Mr. Mason and Mr. Smith, expressing to the Trustees of the School the sentiments of the Alumni, in appreciation of the interest of the Trustees in the Institution.

For my own part, - which is much smaller than I wish it were - I beg leave to thank you heartily for this kind expression.

With best wishes, I am

Very faithfully yours,

[illegible], 1910.

[illegible],

[illegible],

[illegible], N. Y.

[illegible]:

I received, on returning to New York this week, [illegible]

[illegible], and I am sorry, however, that it will not be possible for me to get to the [illegible] early on the evening of December 7th. The engagements which I have already made will fill all of my time during October, November and December. I would suggest your trying to secure the Rev. Dan Winchester of Ithaca, whose present address is 141 West 7th, Aurora, Colorado, Ohio, but who is likely to come to New York. [illegible] will give a very effective speech that you will find [illegible] to be.

I appreciate your good will in connection with the Campaign, and I have only [illegible] that you will help us in every [illegible]. It is all right to have [illegible], but I don't care for it for daily use.

With best wishes for the work, I am

[illegible],

August 25th, 1910.

The Rev. T. Michel,

Berlin, Kentucky.

My dear Mr. Michel:

Your kind note of August 17th was awaiting me on my return from Cincinnati this week. I see I could accept your invitation for the first week in October, but I have already a number of engagements for that week, including the many dates which you suggest, which will prevent my having the pleasure of coming. If I were only free, nothing would be more delightful than to come to such a meeting.

I appreciate your good will in decorating me with the Elks-watch charm, but I hope very much that you will help me to escape from wearing it. It is all right to wear such a decoration to look up in a safe, but I don't care for it for daily use.

With best wishes for the success of the meeting, I am

Very sincerely yours,

April 4th, 1910.

Mrs. Lowell,

Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Upon returning to New York this week I found your good note of last June, which had been forwarded and unopened to me there. I regret very much that I could not have the book by me then, but I have at least taken your name and will keep it in mind for the next edition. It will be a real pleasure to send it to you. I am sorry to say that the last edition of this book, which is now in its second edition, is out of print. I have, however, had it [illegible] Boston, and from present orders in the Public Library, Philadelphia, Pa.

Very sincerely yours,

[illegible], 1880.

President J.A.Garfield,

Williamstown, Mass.

My dear President Garfield:

Your kind invitation of June 27th was received and acknowledged during my absence. I found it impossible to [illegible] return this week. I am sorry to have to say that all my Sundays are full until April. I could come for April 9th, but that is the first Sunday, I think, on which I [illegible] will [illegible] [illegible] remember.

[illegible],

[illegible]

Mr. Harold Peirce,

928 Drexel Building,

Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mr. Peirce,

I got back from Scotland this week and [illegible]. In reply to your notes regarding October 17th and September 11th, as for the former, I have an engagement at Yale for that Sunday, so that it will be impossible for me to make any other appointment for that day. Regarding the latter, I would suggest the Rev. [illegible], whose address is in care of J. E. McDowell, Altoona, Pa. and after Sunday, Mt. Gretna, Pa. Mr. Fulton, whom you know, might be available. He is here with us still in the offices and you can address him here if you desire--The Rev. George W. Snively, D.D., 156 Fifth Avenue, New York. Another splendid man would be the Rev. C. H. Penn, D.D., [illegible], now [illegible] at present is with his father at 175 Susquehanna ave., Allentown, Pa. I would add one other name, the Rev. H. C. Velte of India, who is supplying this month, I believe, the pulpit of Dr. J. Mitchell Smith at the [illegible] Square Church in Harrisburg, Pa. Mr. [illegible] 117 State St., Harrisburg.

Very cordially yours,

[illegible].

August 14th, 1922.

The Rev. S. Leslie Brown, M.D.,

Ann Arbor, Mich.

My dear Dr. Brown,

We are planning with Dr. Brodt and Mr. Patterson some [illegible]

[illegible] to have our [illegible] week beginning [illegible] here, the week [illegible] time. If I [illegible] would I come to [illegible]

Very cordially yours,

Aug. 24th, 1910.

President John Hollis Lear,

[illegible], Mass.

My dear John,

Your good note came this morning. We united on Sunday, [illegible]

I don't have much first hand information regarding Freeman, but all that I have heard leads me [illegible] I think he would be a satisfactory man for Mr. Lear's place. As to the [illegible] Albert is a fine fellow, but I don't [illegible] your while to consider.

Be sure and stop in here before you go back to California.

Ever affectionately yours,

August 24th, 1910.

President Kenyon L. Butterfield,

Amherst, Mass.

My dear President Butterfield,

[illegible] any [illegible] at the Agricultural College. I expect [illegible] [illegible] of any help that I could to you.

Very sincerely yours,

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[illegible]

[illegible]

With warm regard, I am,

Very faithfully yours,

The Rev. [illegible],

[illegible]

[illegible]

My dear Dr. [illegible],

[illegible] to your [illegible] and Endeavour. I should very much [illegible] the Conference if I could, but the accumulated work of [illegible].

[illegible]

[illegible],

August 21st, 1910.

Mr. [illegible],

[illegible]

My dear Mr. Sibley,

[illegible] of July 19th, which was received and [illegible]. I am sorry it will not be possible for [illegible] to Exeter for [illegible]. I have already written [illegible] but I am glad to have [illegible].

[illegible] I see and sympathise with the work, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

August 27th, 1910.

Mr. [illegible]

[illegible],

[illegible], Mass.

My dear Mr. Gates,

[illegible] on my return to our offices this week. I am sorry to have to say that it will not be possible for me to attend the meeting of the Young Men's Congregational Club on October 1st. I expect to be in Boston on the [illegible] of the 31st inst., and that is the only time I shall be there this fall.

I appreciate your kind invitation, and with the Edinburgh [illegible] I shall very much look you up [illegible] Yours very [illegible]

Dictated Aug. 24th.

August 27th, 1910.

Mr. David Louden,

Holm Lea, Knock, County Down,

Ireland.

My dear Mr. Louden:

I have just gotten back from Scotland to America, and at the first opportunity must write to tell you what a pleasure it was to see you in Edinburgh, and to express regret that the rest of the meetings there made it impossible for friends to get any time together. If I had not had my family with me in Scotland, I should have gone over, after the Conference, to Ireland to see the ancestral seats of our family, and to have met you and other of our kinsfolk who are still living in the old land. Some day I shall hope to come back, because while far away from Ireland my heart has always turned back to the places of my fathers.

I hope that you will be coming over to America some time, and that you will not fail to make us a little visit here when you come.

Robert Louden of Fairfield, Iowa, writes me of having heard from a cousin of his in Belfast to the effect that his son was sailing for America with a view to seeing his home here. He said he was giving him a letter of introduction to me, but as I was away all Summer he may have been here after I was off, and I would that you will make sure that any of our family coming over here will be sure to come to see my brother and myself in New York.

With kind regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

August 25th, 1910.

Mr. R.B.Louden,

Fairfield, Iowa.

My dear Mr. Louden:

On returning from Scotland a few week, I found your good letter of June 6th, which had been received and acknowledged in my absence. I am sorry if I have missed seeing the young cousin from Belfast of whom you wrote, and trust that if he is in the city you will either let us have his address or ask him to come and see me. I should be glad to be of any help to him that I can.

While in Edinburgh I met David Louden of Helm Lea, Knock, County Down. We had time for only a few minutes conversation, but it was good to meet a Kinsmen, and I hope some day to get back to Ireland to see the original homes of the family and to get acquainted with some of our own blood as are still living there.

Thank you very much for your kind invitation to drop in at Fairfield. I shall certainly stop off whenever I have an opportunity to do so. You must not fail, whenever you are here, to come in. I wish you could plan to take lunch with me the next time, or to spend the night.

Very cordially yours,

August 27th, 1910.

Miss Harriet Miller,

Kingsmere, Ivimey,

Ont. Can.

My dear Miss Miller:

Your good letter of August 7th came several days ago, while I was away from New York, and I wish to thank you as promptly. After reasoning it over carefully, with your feeling that there is an over-import of question before our nation to-day than the question of well fed and moral training in our schools. There can be, too, no question of the importance of this problem, and I believe that we should keep it in evidence. It is much easier to recognize the reality of the evil, however, than it is to advise a practicable working plan. Many such have been written and it being written now on the subject, and many of our best men and women on it earnestly. I think there is very little that I could do, but I do have the strongest convictions, and have repeatedly expressed them and shall continue to do so.

With kind regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

August 26th, 1910.

Miss Katrine Wheelock,

The Neanetta,

Wellesley, Mass.

My dear Miss Wheelock:

Your letter of June 9th, which was received and acknowledged during my absence from New York, was not here when I returned this week. I shall be very glad indeed to speak at the evening meeting on November 27th, and do not see why it would not be appropriate to speak on South America, as you suggest. We are already so much interested in having there a number of conditions there that need Christian, and I should certainly try to put the matter so as to appeal to them and endeavor to their part to share in the work that needs to be done in South America.

Very cordially yours,

August 26th, 1910.

The Rev. James Nelson,

45 a George Street,

Edinburgh, Scotland.

My dear Jim:

You won't object, will you, if I begin my letter this way? Surely the warm affection of these many years warrants it, - only it must be reciprocal.

We reached New York on Sunday, after a very comfortable voyage and a good rest of a fortnight in Glen, after leaving Edinburgh. We look back on the Summer with great satisfaction and delight, in spite of the disappointments due to the measles. The recompense was greater than the inconvenience, and not least among the compensations of our prolonged stay in Edinburgh were the opportunities of seeing something more of you and having that second good talk with you. I don't want to add an additional feather-weight to the load which you are always carrying, but now and then just a note telling how you fare would be a real comfort.

I came back to the work in the offices on Monday and found, of course, a great accumulation of correspondence to be gone through, but it is only a matter of time, and I have found that the judicious use of the odds and ends of time usually take care of such accumulations. But the programme is all very different from the rest of the last Summer. And even hard work in Scotland seems to leave margins of leisure which do not go with hard work here.

We are all comfortably settled at home and the children are rejoiced to be back. We have had some days of rather humid and trying heat since returning, but the nights are cool and comfortable and it will not be many weeks

now before our beautiful Fall weather begins.

I read over again, the day before yesterday, the Letter of Application and Testimonials which you exhibited in connection with the post of sub-librarian to the Royal College of Physicians. I can't help saying the feeling of disappointment at your not having gotten the post, and a feeling of resentment which rises in one's heart at the remembrance of the occasion of your failure. It is a fierce fire of testing through which you have had to pass. I pray that God may give you grace for it.

With warm love, I am

Ever affectionately yours,

August 30th, 1911.

Mrs. Inglis,

12 Royal Terrace,

Edinburgh, Scotland.

Dear Madam:-

I apologize for my [illegible] in replying to your letter of [illegible] in reference to the Home Correspondence Course, but illness in my family at the time and constant travelling since [illegible] a postponement of all correspondence until my return to America. I write now to say that I shall be very glad to [illegible] of the efficacy of this course, with whose purpose I have thoroughly sympathy, provided advantage is not confined to citizens of Great Britain, since I gather from [illegible] your letter may be the case. A great need is being done in America at the present time in this same interest.

Very faithfully yours,

August 26th, 1910.

Professor Amos R. Wells,

Tremont Temple,

Boston, Mass.

My dear Professor Wells,

On returning from Scotland this week, I found your kind letter of June 14th, which has been already acknowledged. I should be glad to write the articles you wish, although I hope Korea will make some progress between now and January 1st; otherwise there will be little in the way of political progress to report. The mission work, as you know, is about as difficult as any in the world. Still, it is really inspiring, and I should be glad to gather up whatever facts may be available.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Aug. 25th.

August 26th, 1910.

Dr. Matthew D. Mann,

37 Allen St.,

Buffalo, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Mann,

I returned to Scotland after the Edinburgh Conference in June, only returning to New York this week, where I have found your very kind letter of June 4th, with the accompanying material regarding your son. I shall take good care of it and return the photo to Mr. Pott and retain the rest, which I understand from your letter I may do. I hope I may be able to write something about him and his spirit that will help others to follow in the way which he went.

I wish you could have been at Edinburgh. There were some magnificent meetings in which I think the Missionary meeting was more impressive, but, of course, the representative character of the gathering at Edinburgh was something unprecedented. I was sorry to miss for a second time the meeting of the Mission Boards and trust that nothing may interfere with my coming next summer. These journeys to other lands on diplomatic business have, alas, involved me in floating engagements, so that I have not any new experiences to compare with yours, but that fact makes me only the more anxious to smell the flavor of the trails and the streams in your stories.

With warm regard, I am,

Very faithfully yours,

Dictated Aug. 25th.

August 30th, 1910.

The Rev. George Hodson, D.D.,

36 Murrayfield Road,

Edinburgh, Scotland.

My dear Dr. Hodson,

The very thought of you and the circle at 36 Murrayfield Road makes my heart all warm and happy. It seems impossible to think of you as 3000 miles away, across the sea. You are so near and dear now and will always be so, that it still seem as though you must be near at hand when I know you are across the world. We shall not for a moment give up the hope of seeing you over again, either in Edinburgh or here. The best way for you to observe the three score year and tenth will be to come on a little visit to America and to have the consummating celebration with us in Englewood. I shall, indeed, be thinking of you and often praying for you, and ever with rejoicing and with love.

We landed safely in New York on Sunday morning, Martin had a very comfortable voyage home. The days at Iona were very pleasant days and the children gained greatly from their out-of-door life along the sea, and Elliott and I had some fine tramps through Glencoe and over , while one of the never to be forgotten experiences was a night which Mrs. Speer and I spent on Iona, when Mr. Mitchell gave us the keys to the cathedral, so that we had it all to ourselves.

Much as we enjoyed the summer, however, it is good to be home, and we still feel as though the Scotland experiences were not ended, inasmuch as Mrs. Bailey and Mrs. Beveridge are staying with us.

I hope that you have had a good summer at West Linton, and that, amid all the dangers which surrounded him from hostile tribes, John was kept

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to emerge unscathed and with a full belt of scalps.

With much love from us all to you and Mrs. Robson and all the family, I am,

Your affectionate friend,

Dictated Aug. 25th.

August 26th, 1910.

The Rev. A. P. Anderson,

Tremont Temple,

Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr. Anderson,

I enclose herewith a brief message for use in connection with the Christian Endeavor Day exercises. I trust that it may be satisfactory and near what you have in mind to be of use. If not, please do not hesitate to throw it aside.

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated Aug. 25th.

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August 10th, 1910.

The Rev. [illegible] H. Grisley,

St. Paul's School,

[illegible], N. H.

My dear Mr. Grisley,

Your very kind letter of August 31st has been received, and I wish I could accept your cordial invitation, but I have already another engagement for the First Sunday in February and indeed, have every Sunday filled until May, with the possible exception of a Sunday in April or the last Sunday of March and both of these are practically mortgaged already. I should like very much to visit St. Paul's School. It is one of the schools there I have never been and many of those I know and those followers, as you describe it, I thoroughly appreciate. At at some other time it is possible to visit the school, I shall be happy to come.

Very faithfully yours,

Dictated Aug. 25th.

August 26th, 1910.

The Rev. R. A. Montgomery, D.D.,

Ottumwa, Ia.

My dear Dr. Montgomery,

I got back to my desk from Scotland on Sunday, and on coming into the offices on Monday found your good letter of July 7th, which was received and acknowledged while I was still away. I do thank you for your kind words of congratulation on the honour of Edinburgh University. I can say truly, however, that my only satisfaction in the matter is that the University meant to recognise not individuals but the cause, and in that recognition of the cause I do rejoice. As to the title itself, I hope I can escape its use and shall be sincerely grateful to you if you will help to this end.

With cordial regard, and thanking you for your kind words and hoping that our paths may soon meet again, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated Aug. 25th.

August 26th, 1910.

Mr. D. L. Moody,

Mount Hermon, Mass.

My dear Will,

Emma and I and the children, with Mrs. Bailey and Mrs. McCauley, leave Bailey morning after a very good visit, and Scotland although enveloped by our epidemic of weather in Edinburgh which kept us here a week over time in order that each of the three children might enjoy the experience. We are all well and happy now, and I [illegible] to be home again.

I find among my papers on returning your note of June 4th, informing me of my election as Vice-President of the Board of Trustees of the Mount Hermon School for the ensuing year. Of course, I am glad to accept, but am sorry that I am not of more use to you and to the School.

Let me thank you, also, for the information I got in Scotland regarding Mr. Isaacson's golden wedding. I owe a very great debt to him and am writing to him. How did you make out in the matter of the memorial fund.

I hope that you and May and the children are all well, and with much love from Emma and myself, I am,

Ever affectionately yours,

Dictated Aug. 25th.

Aug. 26th, 1910.

Mr. Robert M. Cleaveland,

Euclid Ave. & 107th St.,

Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Cleaveland

Yesterday in New York I found your kind letter of July 30th, which Mr. Wilson had acknowledged. I do realize the importance of the occasion of the dedication of the church and should be happy to be present. I would be of service at that time, but I have already made engagements quite far ahead for almost that entire month. These engagements include every Sunday and two to four week-day appointments besides. If only I were going West to some of the Western Synods, I could possibly arrange to make Cleveland both on going and returning, but my assignments this year will be in the extreme Eastern Synods, while Mr. White and Mr. Brown will go West.

With best wishes and regretting keenly that I am unable to come, I am,

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Aug. 24th.

August 20th., 1920.

Mr. T. Vogt Tomkinson,

Tomehill Tool, Cardiff, Scotland.

My dear Mr. Robertson,

Just before leaving Scotland your good letter of August 11th, with its enclosure, was received. It was a great pleasure to hear from you again and I am sorry from your letter to learn that the upsetting of our plans in Edinburgh gave a little heart to pain and pressure on having that disappointment, which would have brought us through Cardiff. I hope that you and your brother and sister will be coming out to this country some summer, and we shall count on a little visit from you when you or any of you can come.

I cannot tell you how rejoiced I have been all summer at the thought of the possibility of your being out to South America in connection with some one of the Missions of our Church. The need is greater than can be put in words, as you know, and I think you would find it some time if our Institute as happily established and on large an opportunity as you could find anywhere. Should God will and Providence would all be open to you, and I should be glad to help you in any way I can to find the field where you can be most blessed in doing most.

I have looked over the program of the Bible Training Institute in Glasgow. I think that if I were you I would concentrate on the work in Bible study and Christian doctrine and Church history. You don't need the general school-book course, intended primarily for those whose educational opportunities before coming to the Institute have been limited, and I should think that a solid grind with such work would give you as much as you would need to start. Of course, in any living work one must keep on studying all the time. The literary knowledge which you suggest is a very valuable thing, especially if one goes up into the interior, and if you could get something of this in addition to

Mr. Robert [illegible] L. August [illegible], 1...

[illegible], I think it would be worth while to try. I suspect that on [illegible] you [illegible] will be, however, of disposition to carry too heavy a load. [illegible] will need to be careful not to take on too much.

I am sending you herewith a few more copies of my report on [illegible]. Will you please send one to each of the names on the list [illegible] you had [illegible] already gone?

Please let me know if any way in which I can help you. In any [illegible], let us keep in touch with one another both by letter and by prayer, and [illegible] us, with warm regards to your brother and sisters,

Your sincere friend,

Dictated Aug. [illegible]

August [illegible], 1917.

Mr. George [illegible] Lowe,

White [illegible],

St. Louis, Mo.

My dear Mr. Lowe:

Your letter of July 22nd was received and acknowledged while I was still abroad. It was a pleasure to hear from you, and it will be a pleasure to be entirely possible to help you in the work in St. Louis. I am afraid, however, that I cannot be in St. Louis for a meeting on February 1st. As I write, I expect to travel a week in January in the Mississippi Valley, and I believe that Dr. Wendt and Mr. Williams are planning for a meeting in St. Louis either January 16th or January 18th. I am afraid that is the only meeting at which I can hope to be present in St. Louis this Winter.

I am taking the liberty of sending you, herewith, a copy of a report on conditions in South America which I presented to the Board on returning from a visit to the South American countries last year. Most of the chapters relate to technical missionary questions, but I trust you may be able to find time to look over the first and last chapters.

With kind regards and best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

August [illegible], 1915.

[illegible] Warfield, D.D., LL.D.,

Easton, Pa.

Dear President Warfield:

On returning from Scotland this week I found your very kind note of June 3rd, renewing your invitation of last year. March 26th is the first free Sunday which I have. I shall be very glad to come to Easton for that Sunday, if that will be satisfactory.

With kind regard, I am

Very cordially yours,

August 27th, 1910.

The Rev. Arthur T. Pierson, D.D.,

[illegible]

My dear Dr. Pierson:

I have been in Scotland ever since the Missionary Conference, [illegible] this week, and am writing at the first opportunity to [illegible] Dear wife and myself wish to extend [illegible] and Mrs. Pierson. [illegible] Their name [illegible] with the work in the Student Field will be [illegible] and Christ our Lord toward you the same grateful and filial love which I feel. And although I grew up in a Christian home, and was not unidentified with Christian work in School and College, it was on the Day of Prayer for [illegible] and Volunteers of the [illegible], I [illegible] year, from [illegible] in the evening when I first publicly acknowledged Christ and resolved to join myself openly to His Church. During all the years since I have owed much to your unfailing interest and encouragement and confidence, and for all this I thank you and thank God.

We remembered this Anniversary in our Noon-day Prayer Meeting here the other day, and one and another spoke with joy of the ever fresh water which [illegible] shines brighter and does not fade toward the evening years.

May God richly bless you and Mrs. Pierson and makes these last years the best, the tenderest, the noblest, the richest of all.

Ever affectionately yours,

The Rev. Victor [illegible]

[illegible]

My dear [illegible],

I got back to New York this week from Scotland, where I have been [illegible] Conference in Edinburgh, and find among the letters your [illegible] of August 16th. [illegible] and am glad that you have found a [illegible] where you can get treatment which promises relief and a permanent cure, and I shall be very ready to help in any way I can in your search for work which will enable you to be within reach of hot springs. I am sorry that there is nothing in connection with the Board which I think would give any opening, and I presume there is the slight possibility about it being a genuine and yet temporary supply work. Still, [illegible] time when churches want someone who will [illegible] for them [illegible] they are engaged in a search for new pastors. Within the last few years I have known of a number of such cases, and doubtless others will [illegible] this year. I haven't heard of any since I got back, but there has not been time for me to get in touch with the situation. If I hear of any, I shall let you know at once at your name. Meanwhile, if you hear of any openings where I could [illegible] please let me know.

Very cordially yours,

Enclosed Aug. 26th.

August 24th, 1910.

Mrs. J.P.Ball,

The Rock Plain,

Wilmington, Delaware.

My dear Mrs. Ball:

I have just gotten back to New York from Scotland, where I stayed for some time after the Missionary Conference in Edinburgh, and the many notes of May 14th and July 15th awaiting me, and have since received your letter of August 22nd. I have also a note from Dr. Miller, inviting me to come to the Synod of Baltimore for its meeting on October 24th. I should like very much to be able to attend both the Synod Meeting and the meeting of the Woman's Synodical Society, and to arrange, of course, to be of all the service that I can, but I do not see how I can be in Baltimore more than one day. Will it not be possible for me to do all that you wish on Tuesday, the 25th? As I understand, it is proposed to have the Young People's Meeting, to which your Society and the Synod will combine, on Tuesday evening, October 25th. Is I come by this, will that not be quite sufficient, without my staying over for another address the following afternoon? If the address on Thursday afternoon, before the Synod and 3 only alone, is the more important, then I am afraid I cannot come back for the 25th to the Young People's Meeting. However I can do in one day, - whether it is the 25th or the 26th - I shall be very glad to do, but as I have said, I cannot hope to get both here and in Baltimore.

I am writing to Dr. Miller sending him a copy of this letter. Whatever you and he may arrange will be entirely satisfactory to me, pro-

vided it does not involve more than one day.

I [illegible] with your good will in [illegible] with the Ball Burgh degree, and I hope very much that you will [illegible] to escape from wearing it. Such [illegible] are all right to look at in a case, but I do not care for them for daily use.

[illegible] for your kind letters, and with cordial regards,

I am

Very faithfully yours,

August 29th, 1910.

Rev. L.H.Miller, D.D.,

1347 Corcoran Street,

Washington, D.C.

My dear Dr. Miller:

I confirm, herewith, a copy of a letter to Mrs. Ball, President of the Foreign Missionary Society of the Synod of Baltimore, which will, I think, be self-explanatory. It will be the greatest pleasure to come down to the meeting of the Synod. I have already promised to come to the Woman's Synodical Society, but I hope the meetings can be so arranged that [illegible] I may be able to [illegible] afternoon and evening.

With kind regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Enclosure.

August 20th, 1910.

Miss Marion M. Jennings,

215 West 57th Street,

New York City.

My dear Miss Jennings:

I was very glad to receive, on reaching home, your note of August 1st. I am sorry to have missed seeing you for so long a time, but am far happier that you can see Mrs. Wadsworth so often, and I do rejoice that so many things have grown brighter, and am sure that as faith strengthens, you will find the brightness growing also.

We had a very good Summer in Scotland, even though it was broken up by sickness among the children, each of whom had a good, substantial attack of measles. After the first few days were over, however, they [illegible] it very much, and they are quite fine again for it now, I think.

I hope that you may have a good Fall and Winter, and that when you can, you will not fail to step in.

With kind regards, I am

Your sincere friend,

Dear Mr. James,

Your very kind note of Saturday is just received, and I appreciate your cordial invitation. It would be a pleasure to accept it if it were possible, but I have already all my [illegible] until [illegible] and as I [illegible] it will be impossible [illegible] I think [illegible] but it is done in [illegible]. At [illegible] I would have my [illegible] it would be a pleasure to speak in the church, where I think I have spoken once or twice in years past.

Very sincerely yours,

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[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

We got back Sunday a week ago on the "Caledonia" after a very pleasant voyage and with a delightful summer in Scotland in spite of [illegible] cases of measles which broke out after the Conference.

With warm regards to Mrs. Schieffelin and yourself, I am,

Yours sincerely,

[illegible]

August 30th, 1910.

The Master of Polwarth,

Humbie House,

Upper Keith, Scotland.

My dear Mr. Scott,

I don't know whether this will reach you before you sail for America, but I hope it may and that it will remind you that we are counting on having you and Mrs. Scott and your son and daughter in our home. We are anxious to do anything we can, also, to help your son and daughter to see all that they ought to see of our schools here. If they are not coming first to New York, we should be glad to furnish them with letters to some of the schools which they ought to see, or if they come here first or early in your visit we can easily arrange it when we meet here; but I hope that you may have a pleasant voyage and a very satisfactory visit to America. You will enjoy it richly if it is one-half as pleasant as our delightful stay in Scotland, made much more delightful to us by your kindness and Mrs. Scott's.

With cordial regard, I am,

Very faithfully yours,

Dictated Aug. 29th.

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[illegible]

[illegible]

I returned from Portland only this last week and found your note of August 14th with reference to the meetings next February and March. I would be very glad to help in these meetings, but don't see how I can [illegible]. It will be deemed best to have so long a series of meetings, or whether, if it is, it might not be well better to have more than one speaker. I shall be glad to try to come for three of the five meetings and if desired, instead of coming back to New York each night, could stay down for at least one whole day for day-time meetings or personal interviews.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Aug. 29th.

August 20th, 1910.

Mrs. Aaron E. Burr,

Englewood, N. J.

My dear Mrs. Burr,

August 30th, 1910.

President Charles A. Richmond, D.D.,

Union College,

Schnectady, N. Y.

My dear Richmond,

Your very kind note of the 25th inst. has been received, and in addition to Mr. Faust's letter the dean has written and I have had a call from Mr. Beaton, who evidently had a very interesting time at the College and the association. I think I could come up for the meeting September 9th, but nothing definite could be said and I have so many meetings appointed for the fall as I am hoping to be able to care for without absolutely other duties; but I don't want to tell you that I shall be happy to come up whenever it is possible to do so.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Aug. 29th.

August 30th, 1910.

Professor James W. Gill M. D.,

[illegible]

My dear Dr. Gill:

I am planning my schedule of engagements for the coming winter and spring; I am reserving the first week in May, with the hope of immediately preceding or following, the Yale lectures. Will this be satisfactory and will it be possible and can determined to the usefulness of the course to have the lectures two a day, if not for all, at least for part of the time?

With kind regards, I remain,

Very cordially yours,

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[illegible]

[illegible],

[illegible] 13th would be as convenient as December 12th. I have to be at Amherst [illegible] first. There are several reasons why I should like to have this date in December free, if it is possible.

Very cordially yours,

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[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Dear Mr. [illegible],

In reference to our [illegible] with reference to an offering [illegible] regarding the great opportunity [illegible] I wish very much I could [illegible] account of the church and [illegible] find that it is possible to [illegible] filled with [illegible] would have been glad to [illegible]

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[illegible]

[illegible]

I [illegible] to [illegible] and [illegible] to [illegible], [illegible] and was [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] time after the Conference in Edinburgh and had a good rest.

Since coming back I have been a bother over [illegible] but I am sorry not to [illegible] the full or winter. I hope you will get a [illegible] now, although you may be more than welcome to come to Allerton for a Sunday I shall be [illegible] if for no other reason than for the pleasure of having the day with you and Jeanette.

Very cordially yours,

August 21st, 1910.

Mr. Charles S. Holt,

137 La Salle Street,

[illegible]

My dear Mr. Holt:

I got back to New York from Scotland a week ago Sunday, and on coming into the offices on the following Monday found your good letter, which was received while I was away. I do thank you for your kind words of congratulation on the action of Edinburgh University. I can truly say, however, that my own satisfaction in the matter is that the University meant to recognize not individuals, but the Cause, and in that recognition of the Cause I do rejoice. As to the title itself, I know I can escape its use and shall be sincerely grateful to you if you will help to this end.

With kind regard, I am

[illegible]

August 31st, 1910.

Admiral A.T.Mahan,

Lodge, Long Island.

Dear Admiral Mahan:

I am sending you, herewith, a copy of a book containing some missionary lectures delivered in Scotland last Winter, in which I have tried to deal with some of the problems and relationships of the missionary enterprise. I send the book with a sense of deep gratitude to you for all that you have done, by character and words, for the missionary enterprise.

With sincere regard, I am

Very faithfully yours,

Enclosure.

August 1st, 1930.

Mr. Joseph T. Cook,

Lottstown, PA.

My dear Joe:

We got home safely from Scotland Sunday a week ago, after a very happy Summer. It was good to get home again, however, and I am delighted to be back in the office and to try once more to get hold of the work. I hope that you have had a good Summer with some rest, and that all the family are well.

When the letter which I found here on getting back was one from Dr. Mitchell, with reference to you. I wish I had better news to write you:

"The reports of the workers up to the time of preliminary testing are not encouraging. The field and the best end of Pierce's old field will show a good growth this year, I think.

Mr. Reese is a most valuable man and will go to Hills Town before the end of the year.

I trust that either Mrs Cook or Evelyn or both will be up to the work. Assuming it is not a full regular with the Board, we have to have it arranged. With all the above incurred, we will have it. It is now a at least two years' endeavor and any good work done [illegible] and if [illegible] appointed to 'Ll) and we are going to be overloaded with [illegible] the Council do the heavy work of the interior [illegible] see, I would like to "keep" these two brethren [illegible] to Scotch surroundings to be used as a Canadian evangelist. We are only waiting to hear from Mitchell to complete the deal.

The school here goes beautifully now that Miss. Mitchell is here and a fine spirit ever that we are on the right track. We now call, our brethren and schools.

I do, look only [illegible] out to this letter! We would [illegible] a central school of our own at Hills Town and give the [illegible] boys a course that could revolutionize interior Canada. In two years there would be a new world, and we in on the ground floor. Do you imagine he could swap?

Above all the letters that were from South America send cordial regards to you.

Mr. Cook - 1.

hoping to see you before very long, and with warm regards to all the family. I am

Your affectionate friend,

[illegible], 1916.

Mr. [illegible],

[illegible],

[illegible], Va.

My dear Mr. [illegible]:

[illegible], [illegible], [illegible] "[illegible]," I enjoy, [illegible], [illegible].

[illegible], [illegible], [illegible], which I shall hope to send you this week.

Ever your affectionate friend,

[illegible].

[illegible], [illegible].

[illegible],

[illegible], [illegible].

[illegible]:

[illegible] note of August 31st, with its enclosed check covering royalties on the little book on the Second Coming of Christ, [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

[illegible] well with the Northfield [illegible], and with kind regards to Mrs. Fitt and yourself, I am

Very cordially yours,

September 2nd, 1910.

Mr. C.C.Trumbull,

1031 Walnut Street,

Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Charlie:

I enclose, herewith, the article on Judas. I have given it a little different title from the one which I think you had in mind, but I trust this comes close enough to what you want.

Will you and Aline be at home on Sunday, September 25th ?

Ever affectionately yours,

[illegible] Sept. 16th, 1881.

[illegible]

Ship "Byron",

Pier 8, Brooklyn, N. Y.

My dear Captain Davies,

I want to get over, if possible, to see the "Byron" off and to get a glimpse of you, but am writing this note in case I should not be able to do so, to commend to you some of our missionaries who are sailing with you, [illegible]. They are good people and will be good passengers. It made my heart warm to think of the "Byron" and the [illegible] with you, when I heard that they were going to sail with you.

I have been in Scotland all summer, only returning a fortnight ago. I was delighted to get your good letter of June 7th and to hear that your family have come over and are now living in America. I remember well the photographs which you had in your room, and trust that they like it on this side. Our stay in Scotland this summer showed us more of the [illegible] and the easy life of Britain are [illegible], but in spite of them all, many of which I wish we had over here, I like the hopefulness and freedom of the American atmosphere.

I hope you may have a very pleasant trip and if I don't get [illegible] off I shall hope to [illegible] you are in port.

With warm regard, I am,

Very cordially yours,

[illegible]

Mr. [illegible],

[illegible], N. M.

My [illegible]:

I wrote you a letter which I hope you got from the other side, and I have been hoping to hear from you [illegible]. We came over on the S.S. "Caledonia", the same steamer which took us across, landing in New York last Sunday a week ago. We had a very nice voyage, with the exception of the first Sunday morning, which was warm and rough so that no small part of the ship's company wished they hadn't come. It soon quieted down, however, and I think they were all glad they hadn't stayed [illegible]. We had a fine summer altogether, with lots of good tramping and fishing, and nothing that could equal the [illegible] for beauty or the view from the top of [illegible]. Some of the parts that we went through in Scotland didn't have a tree in them and Elliott and I tramped for miles and miles over moorlands where there was scarcely a [illegible].

[illegible] wasn't nearly as good as getting back and [illegible] very [illegible] all safely back [illegible] in Englewood [illegible] very well and where I hope [illegible] going to see [illegible].

[illegible] and [illegible] family [illegible] from Scotland the same [illegible], but they [illegible] a boat for Canada [illegible]. [illegible] many a [illegible] that [illegible] at least one good trip.

God bless you, [illegible], and keep you from falling, and if

[illegible], [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Dear Mr. [illegible]:

I think you [illegible] from Union College. I should be glad to go there if I could, but my [illegible] so already too full. I have written to the [illegible] that they get Mr. [illegible], if possible.

Very [illegible],

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[illegible]

September 7th, 1910.

Mr. Frank S. Coon,

[illegible],

Williamstown, Mass.

My Dear Frank:

It was a pleasure to get, this morning, your note of September 4th. I [illegible] possible for me to come up to Williamstown for September 22nd. If you could get Professor Beach from Yale, I think you would be doing well. He knows the conditions in South America, not from personal observation but from having studied them carefully. The Rev. Homer N. Stowte, D.D., one of the Secretaries of the Methodist Board, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York City, knows them well, also, from having worked in the Philippines and having visited the other fields. Mr. C.D.Hurrey and the other Secretaries of the Young Men's Christian Association of South America are also thoroughly well informed, and if anyone of them is now in this country and could be secured, he would be an admirable speaker to open this course.

I hope that you may be able to get someone.

I trust you have had a good Summer, and that Elizabeth, also, has had a real rest. Your father writes that Katherine will be coming before long.

With kind regards, I am

Your sincere friend,

Mr. Wm. Nicholson,

930 N. W. Harrison [illegible],

Baltimore, Md.

My dear Mr. Nicholson:

Your kind note of September 8th is just received. I wish I could accept your invitation to be present at the State Christian Endeavor Convention, but it will not be possible to do so, and I have promised to go down to Baltimore the week for one day in connection with the meeting of our Foreign Missionary Society, but I shall not be able to stay the two days which they wish me to stay, or to take the additional day that will be necessary to attend the Convention in Cumberland. It is only a pleasure to attend these meetings, and I sometimes wish I were free from all office work so that the whole time could be given to such visits, but that is not possible, and the Sundays and one day a week from the office are about all the time that I can get away and still keep within sight of the work that of course is my first duty here.

It will be all the greater pleasure to come because of the personal word which you add to your letter. There are no ties quite as strong as the old home ties, but I do not believe any people in the world feel more drawn together than those who left their homes to labor in Central [illegible].

September 6th., 1910.

[illegible] Walter F. Tillett, D. D.,

Dean's Office, Vanderbilt University,

[illegible], Tenn.

My dear Dr. Tillett:

Your kind letter of the 3rd is just received. My reason for suggesting May 7th as the Sunday for the Cole Lectures, rather than [illegible], was that my [illegible] of May 1st, as I [illegible]. And I like [illegible] Sunday in the vicinity of New York. Sunday, May 7th, however, I have kept free, and I hope that this may not be less convenient for you than the preceding Sunday. I shall be very glad to come, as you suggest, for that day and the three following, and if possible for Thursday morning, if this will be satisfactory, as I understand from your letter that it will. If it were not for the Board Meeting on the previous Monday, I [illegible] with you then, but the Board Meeting, of course, is beyond my control.

Very cordially yours,

Sept. 9th, 1910.

Mr. Henry Tod,

46 No. Castle St.,

Edinburgh, Scotland.

My dear Mr. Tod,

Your letter of August 23rd, with its enclosed list of those who are to receive free copies of the Duff Lectures, was received yesterday. I took the matter up at once with Mr. Revell, the American publisher, whose agents in Scotland are Oliphant, Anderson & Ferrier, and he said that the simplest thing would be for me to give him the list and let him send out such copies from this country as would not be more cheaply sent by Oliphant, Anderson and Ferrier. I am sending the list, accordingly, to Mr. Revell this morning, together with a letter, a copy of which I enclose. There were a few mistakes in addresses in the list as you sent it to me and these I have corrected before handing the list over to Mr. Revell.

I am not clear whether, under the terms of the trust, I furnish these books or whether you furnish them, charging the expense to the trust, but as Mr. Revell is publisher for all my books he allows redemptions on the cost of such as I buy and will make, I am sure, a reduced price in the present case. When I get his memorandum of expense, I shall be glad to meet it myself, so that there will be no further deduction of this amount from your future payments to me, or, if it is required, I can send you the amount to be met and charged against the trust.

As you will see, I have told Mr. Revell that I would ask you to send him a statement of what you want inserted in the copies sent out.

Sept. 9th, 1910.

Mr. Tod-P. 2.

I presume it is simply a little slip that you have in mind, containing some such statement as this: "With the compliments of the Duff Lecureship Trustees", and when sent to the heads of institutions and libraries the books are intended for the use of the institution.

The address of The Japan Evangelist is: c/o Kyobu kwan, 1 Shichome, Ginza, Tokyo.

I hope that you and Mrs. Tod and your small boy are all well, and I wish we might see you here soon. We are looking for the Master of Polwarth next month.

Very cordially yours,

Enc.

Sept. 9th, 1910.

The Fleming H. Revell Company,

158 Fifth Ave.,

New York City.

My dear Mr. Revell,

I enclose herewith the list of names to which, under the Duff Lectureship Trust, I am obligated to send copies of "Christianity and the Nations". This list includes 96 names. Four copies in addition should be sent to Mr. Henry Tod, 45 No. Castle St., Edinburgh. Will you kindly supply the copies of the book as indicated either directly from your house here, or through Oliphant, Anderson and Ferrier, as will be cheapest, and let me have a memorandum of the expense? I was very grateful for your assurance that a special reduced rate would be fixed for these copies. It may be that we have already sent free copies to some of these names, but I presume that if such copies have been sent for review or as press copies, it will not be necessary to duplicate.

I shall ask Mr. Tod to send you a copy for any statement which he would like to have you have printed and inserted in the copies sent out.

Very cordially yours,

Sept. 9th, 1910.

The Rev. Henry Sloane Coffin, D.D.,

129 East 71st St.,

New York City.

My dear Coffin,

I send this note enclosed in a letter which Miss Delano has asked me to forward to you with a reinforcing word. I know, however, that no such word is necessary and that you appreciate and sympathize with the situation of the evangelical girls at Bryn Mawr as much as anyone can. They have had a hard time standing for something in the midst of an atmosphere which resolved everything into religious mist and left no facts that signified anything unique, nor any Presence that revealed ourselves or that promised to deal with us adequately. What little I have been able to do to help them, I have been happy to do, in the way of speaking for them every year; and I do hope that in spite of the many calls that are made upon you, you can work in a visit this year. Even if it is not the largest, I think it is the strongest and most distinctive institution for women that we have. While all these institutions need a positive Gospel, none needs it more than Bryn Mawr.

Mrs. Wood will hold Carver free, pending your further consideration of the question of the China work.

With kind regards to Mrs. Coffin and yourself, I am,

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Sept. 8th.

Sept. 9th, 1910.

Miss Margaret Seabury Cook,

Bleecker Place,

New Brunswick, N. J.

My dear Miss Cook,

Your kind note of Sept. 3rd has been received. I am sorry that it will not be possible for me to come up to Smith during the Week of Prayer in February. I should be glad to come to help you in the meetings if I could, but I have already as many engagements absorbing [illegible] time from the officers as I can put into January and February. I am hoping to get to Smith before the year is over, coming over from Amherst for one of the vesper services.

I trust you may have a good year in the Association, better than any that have gone before.

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated Sept. 8th.

Sept. 9th, 1910.

Mrs. Robert H. Moore,

417 Mifflin St.,

Huntingdon, Pa.

My dear Mrs. Moore,

It was a great pleasure to receive this morning your note of September 6th. There is no subject on which I should enjoy more speaking at the Conference at Birmingham than the teaching of the New Testament regarding the Second Coming of our Lord, but I am inclined to think, as I suspect you also fear, that it would be better, probably, not to take up this subject at Birmingham. There are many, you know, who are afraid of it, and some to whom unscriptural and erratic ways of presenting it have made it seem dangerous, and while I am sure the matter could be put so that there would not be disagreement, nevertheless it seems to me that it is better in such cases, where there is so much to consider on which all are agreed, not to introduce a subject which might not be approved by some who love the Saviour just as truly and follow Him much more faithfully than we do.

I can well understand the comfort which the truth has brought to you, especially in your sorrow, and I hope that you may be at the Conference and that we can speak together of our "blessed hope" then. When those who are dearer to us than our own lives are with the Saviour, we have a new sense of the reality of that home where He has gone to prepare a place for us and whence He is coming again, bringing those with Him whom He loves, that we may be together forever with Him.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Sept. 8th.

Sept. 9th, 1910.

The Rev. Walter L. Whallon,

Altoona, Pa.

My dear Mr. Whallon,

Your kind note of Sept. 8th has been received. I expect to go out to Huntingdon next Monday night and shall take the train leaving Huntingdon at 11.20 and reaching Birmingham at 12.00. I shall have to come back to New York on the night train.

Trusting that we may have a good Conference, I am,

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Sept. 8th.

Sept. 9th, 1910.

Mr. James Sprunt,

Narragansett Pier, R. I.

My dear Mr. Sprunt,

Mr. White has told me of the painful accident which has befallen you and of the prolonged suffering which it has brought with it. As one who is deeply interested in the cause which you have done and are doing so much to advance, and especially in the Laymen's Missionary Movement in which you have taken a unique part, may I be one to send you the assurance of deepest sympathy and of earnest prayer that you may soon be restored to full health and strength? I feel like congratulating you, also, on the privilege which you have had these past years of being represented in this work by Mr. White. He has rendered a marvelous service not only to the mission cause but to the Christian life of America and of the world, and I am sure that the part which you have had in it all must give you the greatest comfort and satisfaction.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Sept. 6th.

Sept. 9th, 1910.

Mr. [illegible] Robinson,

[illegible] Mt. Carrollton Ave.,

Baltimore, Md.

My dear Mr. Robinson,

Your kind note of Sept. 7th is received, but as I have written two days away from the office which I promised to spend at the Synod of Baltimore which is as much as I can hope to get away that week in October. I learned that Dr. Fenn of China is to be [illegible] the Baltimore Synod, however, and I wish you would try to get him for the meeting at Cumberland on Oct. 27th. He is a first-class man. His address at present is Rev. C. H. Fenn, D.D., 13 Lawton Ave., Auburn, N. Y.

Very cordially yours,

Sept. 9th, 1910.

Mrs. J. F. Ball,

1019 Park Place,

Wilmington, Del.

My dear Mrs. Ball,

I enclose herewith a copy of a note to Dr. Miller, the Stated Clerk of the Synod, which I have sent also to Dr. Stevenson, suggesting to him however that if some such combined plan is not practicable or desirable it would be better for me to give up going to the Synod on the 26th, leaving Mr. McConaughy and Dr. Penn to represent us at the Synod, while I came down on the 26th to be of any service that I can to you that afternoon and evening.

Very cordially yours,

Enc.

Sept. 9th, 1910.

Mrs. J. Calvin Stewart,

1031 W. Grace St.,

Richmond, Va.

My dear Mrs. Stewart,

It was a great pleasure to receive from you a fortnight ago, on returning to New York after a long absence, your good letter of June 10th, received and acknowledged while I was away. Indeed, I don't forget my delightful visit with you in Richmond at the time of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew Convention, and on receiving this note from you I wished that I could accept your invitation, and, indeed, thinking that it could be done in connection with some other engagements, I dictated a note saying that I would come down. I am sorry to have to say, however, that it will not be possible, as the arrangements which I thought could be made have fallen through. If it were practicable for me to come, I should rejoice to do so.

With kind regards, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Sept. 9th, 19D.

The Rev. Geo. M. Hickman, D.D.,

Homestead, Pa.

My dear Dr. Hickman,

On returning from Scotland about three weeks ago I took up, at once the question of some possible arrangement of work which would enable me to go to the Laymen's Meeting in Baltimore on November 3rd, but in talking the matter over with Mr. McConaughy I found that he had already made full arrangements for the meeting. He and Mr. Harling and Mr. Penn, I believe, are to be there, which not only makes it unnecessary and undesirable that I should go, but also makes far better provision for the meeting than if I had been able to accept your cordial invitation.

I hope that you are happily settled in your new field, and with best wishes, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Sept. 8th, 1910.

The Rev. L. C. Shedd,

Rye, N. Y.

My dear Eph,

I am returning herewith the book containing your father's journal, written during the Kurdish war, with the account of its antecedents. I have kept it too long, but trust you will forgive me. I read it through with the greatest interest and have sought to extract from it the account of the war gained from Dr. Cochran's and Mrs. Cochran's letters. I have copied out a few paragraphs at the close which I hoped to insert in the biography of Dr. Cochran, but alas! the biography is already 50% longer than it ought to be. I have sent it on to Clement, asking him to get out 1/4 of it.

A letter just received from Miss Holliday this morning says that she has about decided to go with Will to the Conference on Mission Work for Moslems at Lucknow.

Very cordially yours,

Sept. 10, 1910.

The Master of Ashanti,

Steamship "Hesperian", Allan Line,

Quebec, Canada.

Wire[illegible] you with us next week. Please write time of arrival in New York.

Robert E. Strahl.

Sept. 10th, 1910.

The Master of Polwarth,

c/o Miller Bros.,

[illegible]

My dear Mr. Scott,

Mrs. Speer was delighted to receive yesterday Mrs. Scott's letter stating that you expected to land in Quebec to-day and that it would be possible for you to be with us at least from Friday, the 16th, to Sunday evening, the 18th. I have just telegraphed to you, in care of the S.S. "Hesperian", telling you how happy we shall be to have you and asking you to let us know sometime during the week the railroad line and the hour of the arrival in New York of the train that you will take. It is a great joy to welcome you and Mrs. Scott and your son and daughter.

Mrs. Scott's letter was addressed to Englefield, instead of Knollwood, but received us promptly.

I hope that you have had a pleasant voyage and trust we may have good weather for you during all of your stay. I hope that if you cannot be with us longer this coming week than the days Mrs. Scott has suggested, we can hope to see you all again later. It will be a pleasure to do anything we can, also, to arrange for your son and daughter to see the schools which they will wish to see.

With warm regard, I am,

Very cordially yours,

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[illegible]

Robert E. Lynch.

[illegible], 191[illegible].

Rt. Rev. Logan H. Roots, D.D.,

281 Fourth Avenue,

[illegible].

My dear Roots:

Mrs. Sipser is delighted at the prospect of your coming out to spend next Monday night with us. When she heard that you could come, she had a question with herself whether she might dare to ask you to speak at the Woman's Missionary Society in our Church that afternoon. She is so hesitant about adding one additional burden, however, that she has refrained from writing, and I told her that I knew that if you were free you would be glad to do anything to increase the interest of the women of our community, among whom are some very capable and useful women, in the needs of China. Are you free for [illegible] afternoon, and if so, would it be an imposition to ask you to speak at their meeting? If you could, Mrs. Sipser would like to have you take the train at 11.11 from the Erie station in Jersey City and lunch with her, or if you could not do this, take the train at 1.34, getting to Englewood in time for the meeting. As you know, the Erie Station is reached by the cars from 42nd Avenue and 42nd Street in twenty minutes.

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September 12th 10.

The Rev. Edward S. Travers,

West Point, New York.

I hope to come up for next Sunday.

Robert E. Speer.

Sept. 12th, 1910.

Mr. Paul S. Reinecke,

United States Military Academy,

West Point, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Reinecke,

Your kind note of September 2nd was duly received. I am looking forward to spending next Sunday at the Academy and shall be glad to look forward to speaking at the Young Men's Christian Association in the evening as well as at chapel in the morning.

Hoping to see you soon, with kind regards, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Sept. 12th, 1910.

The Rev. Edward S. Travers,

United States Military Academy,

West Point, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Travers,

I have not forgotten your kind invitation to come to West Point for Sunday, September 18th, and I trust that nothing may prevent my coming up next Saturday.

I have just received word that some Scotch friends, landing in Quebec to-day, are coming down to spend next Friday to Sunday with us. They are the Master of Polwarth, who will be Lord Polwarth on his father's death, and his wife, the Hon. Mrs. Scott. He is head of the Prison Commission of Scotland, which has charge of all prisons and prisoners throughout the country, and is one of the most useful and respected men in Scotland. He is very much interested in military affairs, also, as colonel of one of the regiments of Territorials. If possible, I shall bring him and his son up with me on Saturday, although if they can come they will have to return Sunday afternoon, as the Master of Polwarth is here to attend some Prison Congress, I believe, and is due to leave New York on Sunday evening, the 18th, with a party to visit the leading prisons of the country. In case he is able to come up, would you arrange to have General Barry show him a little attention? I expect them in New York on Friday and shall let you know at once in case he is able to come with me.

With kind regards, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Sept. 12th, 1910.

The Rev. Cornelius H. Patton, D.D.,

14 Beacon St.,

Boston, Mass.

My dear Dr. Patton,

Your kind letter of Sept. 1st was duly received, and I look forward with great pleasure not to speaking at the centennial but to hearing the other speakers, and to being present on an occasion in which we can take more interest than we do, with our direct lineal association with the American Board.

I have been thinking over since your letter came of the right subject on which to speak, but don't feel satisfied with anything that has occurred to me. Has President Hall given you a theme for his address? If so, I pray will let me know what it is, I might think of some complementary subject. If he is going to speak about an announced subject, perhaps it would make the program a little more symmetrical if I should do the same.

I shall try to arrange matters so as to be able to stay over for Wednesday's pilgrimage and the evening meeting, in case you decide to hold the parallel meetings.

With kind regards, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated Sept. 10th.

Sept. 14th, 1[illegible].

Professor C[illegible] W[illegible],

Princeton, N. J.

My dear Charley,

Your good letter of September 5th came several days ago. It was good to hear from you, and it is good to look forward to the meeting at Princeton on the 27th. I missed it last year and felt the loss of it.

The program which you have outlined is admirable, and we ought to get great help from the [illegible] of [illegible] and free hours of thought and prayer.

I hope that you and Mrs. Erdman have had a good summer.

[illegible]

Received Sept. 16th.

Sept. 12th, 1910.

Mr. R. A. Bridgeman,

State House,

Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

Your note of September 9th is just received. I am sorry that I cannot send you now any abstract of my address on the teaching technical results of the American board. Even the subject of the address has not yet been decided, and I am afraid I shall not have time to prepare any abstract in advance. I am very sorry, as I should be glad to help you in the way you suggest if I could.

Very sincerely yours,

Initialed Sept. 14th.

Sept. 10th, 1910.

Mr. [illegible]

West Northfield, Mass.

My dear Will,

I received the notices of the meetings of the incorporators of the Mt. Hermon Boys' School and of the Trustees on October 5th. I wish I could be present, but our own Board meets [illegible] and I have a little fear the [illegible] Mr. Hill can [illegible] for me to be?

Ever affectionately yours,

Sept. 14th, 1910.

The Rev. Charles [illegible], D.D.,

[illegible],

[illegible], R. I.

My dear Uncle Charlie,

I had not heard until your loving letter in reply to my note came of the ordeal through which you have passed this summer, but I do rejoice that it is [illegible] year, and I hope that this coming winter you may be better than ever before. [illegible] of which note is the [illegible] birthday of [illegible], and [illegible] Treasurer of our Board; so that [illegible] blows those who love you. Please tell Aunt Claire that [illegible] any lower attainment than this.

With a great deal of love, I am,

Your affectionate nephew,

Dictated Sept. 13th.

Sept. 12th., 1910.

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[illegible]

[illegible]

Dear Sir:-

[illegible] that the cabinet size negative which you had of me was lost or broken in your moving, but that you would be able to furnish cabinet sized photographs from either of the larger negatives. What would be the price per half-dozen and dozen of such photographs. [illegible] of the two larger negatives which you have, and what the cost to me would be.

Very truly yours,

Dictated Sept. 12th.

Sept. 1 st, 1910.

Dr. Joseph H. Cook,

Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania,

Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Doc,

It was good to get your note the other day in reply to mine. There will be two reports of the Conference, one a brief single volume, written by Mr. Gairdner [illegible]. That will be all that the average man will want, and everyone interested in missions, as you [illegible], will want the full report in nine small, convenient volumes, which [illegible] New York, for $5.00.

If you are in Philadelphia on Sunday, Oct. 30th, I shall hope at least for a glimpse of you then, as I shall be speaking that day at the University.

Very affectionately yours,

Dictated Sept. 12th.

Sept. 15th, 1910.

The Rev. George G. Merrill,

211 Porter Avenue,

Buffalo, N. Y.

My dear George,

It was very nice to get the other day your good letter of September 8th, [illegible] over the Edinburgh affair, and [illegible] work. The Edinburgh matter was a complete surprise. I did not know if it until the preceding evening, and it was too late then, if it would have been possible at any time, to head it off, as I should have liked to do. The [illegible] and hope that it may be all right in every way. Of course, what the Universality needs is not [illegible] but a [illegible] will for that purpose in another; while I have always had in mind that the list might have been made up exclusively of missionaries, and preferably of those who do their work in the dark with no one's notice of them.

I do wish I could come up to Buffalo sometime and see your work. I can imagine what a steady, faithful work it is. I only wish you had the resources that you need in order to do all that you would like.

Powers Sailer was at Jamestown all summer, after returning from the Conference in Edinburgh, but I suppose you and he [illegible] another at Newport.

Will you not be coming down here sometime soon? Come for a night, if you can, but if you cannot have a night, then at least save a lunch hour.

Saturday was my birthday, and as they come now one feels how [illegible] one years! I remember [illegible] looked to me [illegible] don't feel a bit older, but we

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are older nevertheless, and the current seems to appear slower as the years go by. The old friendships become all the dearer, however, and one longs all the more to see the faces of the loved ones of the older days.

Please give them all, and believe me always, dear Henry,

Your affectionate friend,

Dictated Sept. 12th.

Sept. 13th, 1910.

The Rev. George E. Gillespie,

Coatesville, Pa.

My dear George,

[illegible] opening well now in your church.

As to coming over for a Sunday, I'm afraid it is the old story. [illegible] Wednesday evening, that may be practicable sometime after January, but I don't think I could work it in before then. I have my schedule full for the next four months and on top of it have call-backs for two books and I don't know how many articles. If you will let me off in January, I may. I shall want the hours shortened a bit then and be in shape to do a little bit more, and there is no place I would rather come than to Coatesville and to you.

Ever affectionately yours,

Dictated Sept. 12th.

Sept. 16th, 1910.

The Rev. Carl F. [illegible],

Harlan, Ky.

My dear Mr. Michel,

In reply to your kind letter of August 29th, I don't know any better message to send to the Tri-State Convention whereat Christ [illegible] circle of our Lord--"I must work the works of him that sent me, while it is day. For the night is coming when no man can work any more." Applied to us common-everyday Christians this means that we are to be busy daily in the work of [illegible] our Lord's message known to men. A man who has a religion is bound to do one of two things with it, change it or spread it. If it isn't true he must give it up. If it is true he must live by it. This is not the duty of Ministers only. Religion is not an affair of a profession or of a trade. It is the business of every christian man. Have you a [illegible] for Missions or [illegible]? These are questions still confront every one. They are no more real to a Minister than they are to a merchant or a farmer. Every man must answer them for himself. And the answer must be given them, determines his religion. There is no proxy religion. [illegible] If he hasn't, he has none. No other man can have it for him. And it is [illegible] Christ is true, or repudiate it, if it is false.

The idea that the world or any one land is to be evangelized by one section of the Christian body, [illegible] all duty of propagation of the faith, is preposterous for many reasons; chiefly because a faith that does not make every possessor eager to propagate it, is not worth propagating, and will not be received by any people to whom it is offered. The religion that would spread must be offered by man to man, and its power seen in dominating the lives of all its adherents and making them eager for its dissemination, is essential as a testimonial of

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world. No propagation of a profession, essential as a distinct teaching and leading class may be, will ever accomplish what can be accomplished by a great mass of common men who preach Christ where they stand, in home, office, road, or shop.

This is the way which we need to take up, and I believe that the world's evangelization at home and abroad is waiting for the coming of that day when every Christian will take up his duty and bear his part in making Christ known.

With best wishes for a good Convention, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated Sept. 12th.

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President E. D. Warfield, D.D., LL.D.,

Easton, Pa.

My dear President Warfield,

Your kind note of Saturday is just received. I feared that Sunday, March 6th would fall in the Spring vacation. I am sorry I have no free Sunday in April, and as for May I have engagements for the first two Sundays and must hold the last two for the present in reservation for the General Assembly. It may be possible for me to come on June 18th, but June, as you know, is the month of the Student Bible Conferences and I have promised to keep as much time that month as possible for them and fear that on June 18th I may be in the South or West attending some of these important intercollegiate gatherings. I shall be glad to keep the June 18th date under advisement, however, if it will not inconvenience you, until I find out definitely in the matter whether I shall have to be off in connection with the Student Conventions on that day.

I do thank you for your kind words of congratulation on the notice of Edinburgh University. I can say truly, however, that my only satisfaction in the matter is that the University meant to recognize not individuals but the cause, and in that recognition of the cause I do rejoice. As to the title itself, I hope I can escape its use and shall be sincerely grateful to you if you will help to this end.

With kind regards, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated Sept.12.

September 13th, 1910.

The Rev. Charles Ellis Smith,

Englewood, N.J.

My dear Mr. Smith:

Your note of Saturday, with reference to the nomination of someone to succeed you in the pastorate of the West Side Church, is just at hand. I know of a number of men who would be admirable men for the field, but the difficulty, of course, is to find one who is not only qualified but also available, and I should be very glad to write to Mr. McMurtrie if I hear of anyone who meets both of these tests.

With best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated September 12th.

Sept. 14th, 1910.

Mr. Don S. Gates,

[illegible],

[illegible].

My dear Mr. Gates,

Your telegram of Sept. 14th came yesterday while I was away in Los Angeles. I had not received your first letter - I suppose it is, but had not been [illegible] notice as to [illegible] I should be able to be in Boston for some time this evening that I am to speak at the Centennial, which is the evening of Tuesday, October 11th. I should not wish to speak that evening at some other meeting that occurs the evening of the Centennial. As to the following evening, I hope to be able to stay over for the pilgrimage to Andover and also to speak at one of the meetings on Wednesday evening, but it is a little impossible for me to tell in advance as I have not yet had any [illegible] from anyone definitely speaking. I am hoping to be able to remain over, and if the slight element of uncertainty in the matter is not a bar, will be glad to look forward to speaking at the Alumni; but I must be impartial. It is to have these things definitely [illegible] but to rather be free to arrange to have someone else. I have said to [illegible], however, that I would stay over for that evening, if possible, to speak at one of the other meetings of the anniversary.

Very cordially yours,

Sept. 14th, 1910.

The Rev. [illegible],

156 Fifth Ave.,

New York City.

My dear Wilson,

Your kind note of yesterday is just received. I was out to the Huntington Presbytery yesterday, at the Inauguration of [illegible] which I attended the day before. It is a good old presbytery and I love to go back and meet the people. I should be delighted to be out for the Commencement exercises of the 8th and 9th, but I have already engagements for those days. I fully [illegible], for I know you will, and I am sincerely sorry that I cannot have a part in it.

Thanking you for your invitation, and with best wishes, I am,

Very faithfully yours,

Sept. 14th, 1910.

The Rev. John Timothy Stone, D.D.,

Chicago, Ill.

My dear Stone,

I enclose herewith a note to Dr. Shaw, which will explain itself. I am glad you are a member of the Advisory Council. You can help to explain [illegible] the League and its carrying power?

Wash Keller came to take dinner with us the Sunday that he came from [illegible] and Pond and it made me [illegible] I was very glad to see him, and I think [illegible] I [illegible] Dr. [illegible] I am glad that the Pastor is his [illegible] And I understand you say that Dean but that he was in a bad way.

With a great deal of love to Bess and the children from Emma and me, I am,

Ever affectionately yours,

Dictated Sept. 13th.

September 14th, 1910.

Mr. Fleming H. Revell,

158 Fifth Avenue,

New York City.

My dear Mr. Revell:

Your kind note of yesterday is received. I am glad that you have been able to quote so low a price on "Christianity and the Nations."

With reference to the cost of carriage, I think that may as well be added to the cost of the books and charged to me, inasmuch as if it were charged to the Edinburgh Committee, it would be deducted by them against the income of the Trust, payable to me during my incumbency of the Lectureship. It would amount to the same thing in the end, accordingly, and would simplify matters if the cost of carriage and the cost of the books is kept together, I think.

Very faithfully yours,

September 14th, 1910

My dear Mr. Louden:

The copy of the "Ulster Echo," telling of your great sorrow and loss, is just received. I do grieve with you deeply in your bereavement and lament the loss of one who all her life long has wrought so much good for others. I had hoped that you and she might come over to this country some time together, or that I might have the opportunity of coming to see you in Scotland. I shall look forward to seeing Mrs. Louden some time, but it cannot now be here.

Last evening I was at a meeting in my old home Presbytery in Central Pennsylvania, and spoke on the last article in the Apostles' Creed, - "I believe in the life everlasting." After all, that life and the land where that life is to be lived are the realities, and we are, in the quaint old language of the Bible, only pilgrims and strangers here. There was not one family in the gathering that was not represented in that Life Everlasting.

When we think of all that is to be found where Mrs. Louden has gone, we can have no heart to desire her back again, but the sting of sorrow and loss is not less, and all things, both in Heaven and on earth I know will be different for you now that she is gone.

With kind regards, I am

Your sincere friend,

Mr. David Louden,
Holm Lea, Knock,
Ireland.

September 14th, 1910.

Mr. F.A.Boggess,

Boulder, COLO.

Dear Sir:

Your kind note of September 17th is received. It would be a pleasure to attend a meeting of the Chautauqua at Boulder, but I have already connection with as many Summer Conferences as it is possible to attend. Nothing would be more delightful, however, than a visit to Boulder, if it should ever be possible to come.

Very sincerely yours,

September 14th, 1910.

Mrs. J. Frank Ball,

1019 Park Place,

Wilmington, Dela.

My dear Mrs. Ball:

Your kind note of September 10th, with the enclosed letter from Dr. Miller, is received. As to the afternoon meeting, would it be satisfactory if I should speak on the subject, "Are Missions in South America Justified," or would you prefer some general subject ?

Very sincerely yours,

September 14th, 1910.

Miss Belle C. Morrill,

153 Clinton Avenue,

Rochester, New York.

My dear Miss Morrill:

Your kind letter of September 12th is received. I am sorry it will not be possible for me to speak at your Association Meeting on either October 23rd or 30th. I have engagements for both of those Sundays, and I cannot speak on the 16th, either, as I have to be at Yale that day. I expect to be at Rochester only for the one evening meeting of the Synod. All my other Sundays, I am sorry to have to say, are also full until the beginning of next Summer.

Very sincerely yours,

September 14th, 1910.

Miss Susie Little,

480 Spadina Avenue,

Toronto, Ont., CANADA.

My dear Miss Little:

Your very kind note of September 8th was received yesterday. I have not forgotten your cordial invitation to the Triennial National Convention of the Canada Associations, but it will not be possible for me to come. I have already an engagement for Sunday, November 13th, which would prevent my coming even if I could get the time away from the office necessary for the journey up and back. If there were any possibility of my accepting your invitation, I would gladly do so.

I appreciate very much your good will in decorating me with the Edinburgh degree, but I hope that you will help me to escape from wearing it. Such decorations are all right to lock up in a safe, but I do not care for them for daily use.

Very cordially yours,

Professor John Leigh,

Pottstown, PA.

September 16th, 10.

Very sorry cannot. Must be at Yale ninth and sixteenth. Can come twenty-third.

Robert E. Speer.

Allan Steamship Line,

Quebec, CANADA.

September 16th, 1[illegible].

Can you wire address Master of Polwarth arrived Hesperian tenth.

R.E.Speer,

156 Fifth Avenue,

New York City.

September 16th, 1918.

The Rev. Amory H. Bradford,

United States Military Academy,

West Point, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Bradford,

Your very kind letter of yesterday is just received but I appreciate your prompt reply. It is anything possible to visit the West Point friends, it may not stay, however. I am afraid there will have been changes in most places, however. They went to Austin in October and November, and I have telegraphed and wrote to Fort Worth, but have had no reply. At any rate, I know that any time Mother is there and how you could be likely to go by to see Annie. My visit probably will be the last week next, as we have to be there September, with a few days first in June. I shall like you to remember me to the boys if any should be there and tell them to write me, as we always will be glad to hear from them. I am sure you get to your home. As you don't have my new address, I will now that they are not coming, but I will be my home possible before noon. I shall come directly to your home.

Thanking you for your kind letter, I am,

Very sincerely yours.

[illegible]

The Hon. [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] in distress. All week, at not having got into communication with you and Mrs. Scott. Understanding from Mrs. Scott's letter that you were to arrive in Quebec on September 20th on the Allan Line S.S. "Hesperian", I [illegible] and wrote to you there, telling you of our hope and expectation that you would come to us as soon as you arrived in New York, which we judged would be [illegible], to stay as long as you could with us. I fear that you may not have come by the "Hesperian" or that if you did my letter and telegram miscarried. I am sending this letter, accordingly, to the only place [illegible] can learn of their being a chance of our reaching you.

If you [illegible] night or the trip, either alone or with your [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] daughter, and your son also if he does not [illegible] visit to Englewood.

[illegible] up to-night a visit to the United States Military Academy to spend [illegible] and had hope that you and your [illegible] might be here in time

[illegible] to be with me in town by telephone, my number at 802 [illegible], [illegible] our home's number is 420 Englewood.

[illegible] to see you again and with [illegible] regards, I am,

Yours [illegible],

[illegible]

The Master of [illegible]. 2. Sept. 17th, 1910.

Highhead. [illegible] is in [illegible]. The most convenient station is at the foot of [illegible]. If you [illegible] will [illegible] that I [illegible] early [illegible], calling [illegible] and also [illegible] Scott and the children will be on Monday, if they [illegible] with you, so that I [illegible] to [illegible] if [illegible] will be free to come?

Sept. 10th, 1900.

Mr. E. E. Terry,

[illegible]

Dear Mr. Terry,

Your letter of yesterday, making inquiries as to [illegible]'s suitability for the pastorate of your church in Wyack is just received. [illegible] I have a very high [illegible] regard for him, and I think highly also of his wife. He meets your requirement as to age, however, and for earnestness and devotion and fidelity I should have no hesitation in commending him. I will write you further on the other points, as much as the information which you may get regarding his fitness in other respects may be satisfactory, as I feel sure it will be.

Very sincerely yours,

Sept. 16th, 1910.

The Rev. Robert I. Ingalls,

Stony Point, N. Y.

My dear Bobby,

Your note of yesterday is just received. The same mail brought a letter from a Mount Kisco [illegible] boy who [illegible] I may not be able to see him. He will not be in the State of New York, but you will be on our little branch railroad and I shall hope to see more of you than it has been possible to see while you have been at Stony Point.

Very cordially yours,

[illegible], 1910.

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[illegible]

My dear [illegible],

I received yesterday your good letter of September 13th and while reading the manuscript of the biography. I quite agree with you as to the desirability of retaining as much as we can of the contemporary journals and correspondence. They have a peculiar charm of their own and they set forth the personality whose influence we wish to perpetuate much better, I verily believe, than any paraphrase or writing up could do. I am glad you have been able to cut out as much as twenty thousand words. I am talking of the matter again now with the publisher and shall let you know what I hear from him.

I don't wonder at the influence that you felt drawing you back to Berlin as you read.

With kind regard, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

September [illegible], 1910.

Fleming H. Revell Company,

158 Fifth Avenue,

New York City.

My dear Mr. Lovell,

After talking with Mr. Briggs last Spring regarding the manuscript [illegible] I [illegible] New York sent it to Mr. [illegible] of the [illegible] Company [illegible] [illegible] the following letter:

I am returning to you [illegible] over 10,000 words. [illegible] further [illegible] overcome the difficulty?

It [illegible] work and if it could be put on the market [illegible] attractive form that its influence would be greater [illegible] quantity than if it were reduced to mere [illegible] would be largely among [illegible] the power in [illegible]

I hope [illegible] and also as to the [illegible]

Mr. Lovell- [illegible] 16.

question. If the amount were not too large, think it could be arranged among those interested.

I quite agree with Mr. Cochran as to the advisability of retaining as much as possible of the ordinary correspondence and journals which have been worked into the biography. There is a peculiar charm about these and it seems to me it would be a distinct sacrifice to cut them out and displace them with paraphrase or an edited account. Nevertheless, this must be done if the book is to be reduced to, say, 160,000 words. I should like to ask, accordingly, the question suggested by Mr. Cochran as to whether some guarantee as to the number of sales or some advance order for copies would, in your judgment, make it worth your while to publish the book in the form in which it will be after I have given it one more revision, which will, I suppose, leave it (although this would need to be carefully verified) at about 150,000 words. If so, what condition of this character would you suggest?

My desires, as Mr. Briggs knows, would be to have the book published in as compact form as possible and not in the large bulk of such books as Dr. [illegible]'s autobiography. The model which I suggested to Mr. Briggs was the [illegible] volume "Life and Letters of Turing of Cumberland". If you don't have this, I shall be very glad to show my copy to you.

Have you seen Page's "Creators of the Panama Canal", published by the author and supplied by the Panama Canal? It is a [illegible] of 500 pages, very solid and full, and it is sold, post free, for five shillings. I shall be glad to have one of this if you would like to see it. This style of book is very satisfactory to me, and I believe will be to most readers, than the ample style of Dr. Trump's autobiography.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Sept. 15th.

[illegible], 1910.

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[illegible]

My dear [illegible],

[illegible] was the very first word [illegible] the possibility of [illegible] meeting is [illegible], and as it was necessary [illegible]. Upon [illegible] of [illegible], yet I want us [illegible] you're sure [illegible] I hope you won't [illegible] to [illegible] of [illegible], yet that is not [illegible].

[illegible] to [illegible] [illegible] will not [illegible]. If you [illegible] [illegible], please [illegible] [illegible].

Your sincere friend,

Sept. 16th, 1920.

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[illegible]

Dear Sir:-

I have received the bound volumes of "The Protestant [illegible]" and "Liberty" which you kindly sent and for which I thank you. I shall be [illegible] them at the earliest opportunity.

Very [illegible],

Dictated Sept. 16th.

Sept. 19th, 1913.

Mrs. Henry W. Peabody,

My dear Mrs. Peabody,

[illegible] I shall be glad to act in accordance with all the suggestions in your letter. I think, however, it will be a little easier to arrange the material in eight chapters than in six. Still, this can be done by combining Buddhism and Confucianism in one chapter and Islam and Fetichism in another. The combinations are not logical, but if it is desirable to have exactly six chapters this arrangement could, of course, be made. Or perhaps if there could be a rather long introduction and a still longer conclusion, each substantially a chapter but not so called, the rest of the material could be arranged in six regular chapters.

The order which you suggest of putting the Animistic religions [illegible] the more complicated forms has been in my mind and it may have been unconsciously in that way, but I am inclined now to think that the book will be in better order.

I should not be using any material used in other books unless it may be just a few paragraphs.

All the other suggestions, I think, are entirely clear.

Very faithfully yours,

[illegible]

Dated Sept. 1916.

Sept. 20, 1910.

Mr. Charles C. Trumbull,

1031 Walnut St.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Charlie,

Your good note of the 17th has been received. I wish I could have the pleasure of meeting with the little group of which you write, but there is to be a meeting at the University of Pennsylvania on Saturday evening, the Freshman Reception, at which I have to speak, so that that will make the meeting which you have in mind impracticable for me. I am not sure yet whether I shall get over in time for supper on Saturday evening or not, but shall let you know toward the close of the week.

I enclose herewith copy for two more of the Young People's columns. I have finished the copy for all the rest of the year and shall send it to you within a few days.

Joe Cook, who went with us to South America and who is in the University Hospital, has asked me to come and take dinner or supper with him at the hospital on Sunday. I have told him I would be glad to come for any meal that would not conflict with any arrangement which you and Aline might be making, but I suppose he will call you up on the telephone to speak about it.

Looking forward with great pleasure to seeing you and Aline, I am,

Very affectionately yours,